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MACAO COMMERCIAL FAIR.

COMPREHENSIVE DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS.

The Charity and Commercial Fair that was opened at Macao on Saturday speaks well for the commercial acumen of our Portuguese neighbours. Macao, always interesting, is now even attractive, and a visit to the little colony and its Fair at the present time will remain long in the memory.

On Saturday night, shortly after 9.00 p.m. the Fair was formally opened by His Excellency the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, in the presence of an enormous assembly. With the Governor were Her Excellency Madame Tamagnini Barbosa and also His Excellency Senhor Jono de Bianchi, Portuguese Minister to Peking, on a visit to Macao.

A broad avenue leads down from the door, and left and right the pavilions stand, and far away beyond the blaze of lights, one sees the Amusement Park, conjuring up visions of what there is in store, and the visitor moves slowly forward in joyful anticipation.

The Pavilions.

The pavilions that greet his eye are, in the main, of wood and plaster and present a gay appearance, well stocked with goods splendidly and temptingly displayed. To left and right these pavilions stand out, thronged by seething masses of visitors of all nationalities with a large preponderance of Chinese, many of whom have come to Macao from neighbouring Chung Shan especially for the occasion.

Commercial Displays.

The visitor is impressed by the variety of privately owned pavilions, with a large assembly of exhibits of every description, while courteous attendants stand by ready to supply information or sell the goods so attractively displayed.

One noticed stands set up by: The British American Tobacco Co., whose famous brands of cigarettes, as Capstan, Three Castles, Westminster, Gold Flake, &c. have such a ready sale in China as elsewhere.

The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., of Hongkong and Macao, cement manufacturers, whose famous "Green Island Cement" has achieved well-deserved fame throughout the East. The products of this concern include pipes, tiles, bricks, and other products made of Portland Cement, &c.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., of Hongkong, &c. manufacturing chemists, and suppliers of drugs, wines, perfumery, &c., and manufacturers of high-class aerated waters also know all over the East.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ltd.

Messrs. China Merchants Tobacco Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Wing Woo, tobaccoists and general merchants.

The Nanyang Tobacco Co.

Alexandra Bakery Co. of Macao.

The Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., holders of the Macao franchise for the supply of electrical energy, who have set up a modern home where the uses of electricity are vividly illustrated.

Mr. F. P. de V. Soares, who has set up a small pavilion, and here are exhibited pictures of the bigger souvenirs as well as many of the smaller ones which are to be distributed on the closing night of the Fair. Tickets at \$3 each entitle holders to souvenirs.

"Foot Ease" Hosiery Co., Ltd. of Shanghai.

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Garage Macao.

Something of Everything.

For the benefit of small exhibitors the organizers of the Fair have constructed a Macao pavilion housing numerous exhibits from eighty-one establishments, among which are several from Hongkong, namely, the Duro Pump & Engineering Co., showing pumps and machinery, Messrs. Man-Lan Co., cigarettes, &c., the French Motor Cycle Co., showing motor cycles, and others. The Macao exhibits include a large variety of goods, as follows: Optical goods, Porcelain, Crockery, Shoes and footwear, Preserved fruits, &c., Glass goods, Tea, Chinese wines, Mosquito sticks, Bird cages, Fire-crackers, Incense sticks, Photo Supplies, Books, Pictures, Musical instruments, Knitted Goods, Perfumery, Cigarettes, Furniture, Brass ware, Jewellery, Models of madames, Handwork from Macao Schools, Paper, Brandy, Chinese candles, Earthenware, Japanese Porcelain, Screens, Water-colour sketches, &c.

The scheme of decoration adopted within the Fair is most effective. Thousands of lights are distributed throughout the grounds. Nearest the door way are the commercial stands brilliantly illuminated, and somewhat to the left, an open-air cinema conducted by the enterprising British American Tobacco Company. Midway down the road is the Macao Electric Company's "Fountain of Colour," an excellent example of the beautiful effects that can be produced by an intelligent and effective use of electrical illumination.

At the end of the central avenue is the MELCO Main Pavilion splendidly lighted up, with the Portuguese national flag above it, the moving lights, in natural colours, giving the very effective appearance of the banner fluttering in the breeze.

Away to the right is the picturesque Little Fair Lake with its tiny island and attractive bridge. A pavilion on the island and tiny lights in the trees complete a very happy picture.

To the left of the lake are the Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Aeroplane, Caterpillar, and a variety of interesting side-shows provided by the Oriental Shows Company of Manila. Other forms of entertainment include various stands where small games of chance are provided, for those who care for a little excitement, and a Palais de Danse with artists from Shanghai.

Souvenir Pavilion.

A most interesting looking stand is the Souvenir Pavilion where may be seen on display excellent pictures of the bigger souvenirs that are to be given away as well as many toys and useful articles that have been assembled there. The finest souvenir is, undoubtedly, a splendid house situated at Ho Mun Tin in Hongkong and there are many well-known makes of motor-cars of latest model. Admission tickets will entitle holders to souvenirs, and presence is not essential to secure these valuable gifts. These special Admission Tickets will be produced on the closing day of the Fair and are on sale everywhere at \$3 each. This is a splendid opportunity for helping Macao Charities with the possibility at the same time of getting an excellent souvenir.

Another charity stand is striving to secure funds for the purchase of X-ray apparatus and other equipment for the Macao Charity Hospital, St. Raphael's Hospital, which is conducted by the Macao Holy Institute of Mercy.

An Ancient Institution.

The Santa Casa da Misericordia (Holy Institute of Mercy) is a benevolent institution that is peculiarly Portuguese. It was founded in the year 1491 by Queen Leonor of Portugal, Consort of King John V. "The Perfect," and wherever the Portuguese established a colony there was set up one of these "brotherhoods" to carry out the meritorious intentions of the sainted foundress.

At Macao this institution does exceedingly useful work among all classes of the poor, and it dispenses charity in various ways. Out of its limited funds it maintains a charity hospital, provides free schooling for poor children, and issues daily rations to the poor sections of the Portuguese and the Chinese communities.

Income is very limited, though there is a substantial grant from the Portuguese government, and when it is noted that the Santa Casa da Misericordia has distributed at Macao the sum of almost \$2,000,000 since the year 1900, some idea can be got of the invaluable work done by this worthy house of mercy.

The Fair represents an achievement that has demanded many weeks of unremitting labour and the Committee is to be congratulated on its unqualified success. The Organising Secretaries are Mr. F. Eca da Silva and Mr. F. P. de V. Soares. The General Committee consists of the following: Col. J. A. dos Santos, Chairman of the General Committee, Col. Duarte Veiga, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Col. A. J. Guimaraes Lobato, Mr. J. M. Braga, Mr. F. X. Monteiro, Capt. A. da Veiga Cardoso, Mr. J. J. Choi (Anock), Mr. Shewan Luke, Mr. Cheng Hang Shok, Mr. Chu Hing Ling, Mr. Lam Joe Nam, Mr. Henrique Nolasco da Silva, Mr. Ho Tack, Mr. Leong Lin, Mr. In Song Kam, Mr. Chang Chee Kin, Mr. Cheng Hang Shok, Mr. Hee Cheong, Mr. Luk Yick Nam, Mr. A. F. Batalha, Mr. Wong So, Mr. Too Fai Hon, Lt. G. da Conceicao, Capt. J. G. de Andrade, Capt. F. Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, Mr. George Chang, Mr. S. W. Cheng, Mr. Leo Cheuk Suen, Mr. Loo Hing Chong, Mr. Chun Wing On, Mr. Cheng Taz Sheung, Mr. Chui Chok Ting.

The Opening Ceremony.

The opening ceremony was an extremely simple affair, and was performed by His Excellency the Governor of Macao, who was met at the Fair gates by the committee and leading citizens of Macao. The firing of a long string of crackers greeted the Governor and his party.

For the best part of an hour before the ceremony the search-lights from Guia Hill and Monte Fort played their beams on to the Fair grounds, bringing out the many buildings in clear lines. The traffic leading to the grounds was heavy, yet was well regulated. Just before the opening of the Fair there was an enormous crowd at the gates which must have numbered several thousands.

From the entrance the Governor and his party moved slowly through the place, inspecting the many exhibits en route. Many of the stands were still what might be termed in the constructive stage, but are expected to be ready in a day or two, while the Manila Shows were in operation in part, remainder being ready later.

Many of those present included prominent visitors from Hongkong, among them Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie and Mrs. Mackie, and Miss Gordon Mackie, Mr. W. G. Pirie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Priestley, Mr. C. A. R. d'Assumpcao, Mr. H. C. Lee, Mr. H. B. L. Dowling, Mr. J. P. Braga, Major and Mrs. Luke, Mr. C. J. Chagas, Secretary to the Portuguese Legation, and Mrs. Chagas, from Peking, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hashim from Canton.

In addition to the organising and general committees of the Fair almost all Macao was present, among whom were noticed His Lordship the Bishop of Macao, D. Jose da Costa Nunes, Mr. A. G. Bethell, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Mr. F. X. A. da Silva, President of the Municipal Council, and Mrs. Silva, Dr. Joao Magalhães, Colonial Secretary, Mr. Tito Polares, Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, Dr. J. Soares, and many others.

Donations Received.

One very gratifying feature of the Fair is the splendid way in which so much spontaneous sup-

SIR AUSTEN'S VOYAGE.

POLITICIAN MAKES TRIP ON PRESIDENT LINER.

When sailing from Balboa, Panama Canal zone on September 21, the Dollar Round-the-World Liner President Adams, Captain W. C. Morris, carried as passengers Sir Austen Chamberlain, Lady Chamberlain, and their two children, together with a friend of Miss Chamberlain's, Miss Seratchley. Sir Austen Chamberlain travelled from England to Balboa via Bermuda on the Royal Mail steamer Orcana, spending a few days at Balboa before joining the President Adams. The trip was passed very quietly, Sir Austen Chamberlain spending his time reading, and conversing with Captain Morris and passengers. Lady Chamberlain and other members of their party took an active interest in deck sports and social activities aboard the liner. Sir Austen Chamberlain appeared much rested from his sea trip.

Upon arrival at Los Angeles, the President Adams was escorted by four United States destroyers into the harbour. While at that port, Sir Austen Chamberlain was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, who accompanied the party back to the ship just before sailing. Admiral William Pratt, Commander in Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet, and staff called on Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain aboard the President Adams just before sailing. Leaving Los Angeles, the liner passed the U.S.S. California, a salute of nineteen guns was fired and an escort of four destroyers and nine airplanes accompanied the ship for two hours.

Upon arrival at San Francisco, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain were the guests of Mr. Templeton Crocker, leading financier of San Francisco, spending two weeks at Mr. Crocker's home in Burlingame before continuing on their trip to England by way of Canada.

NEW PAPER MONEY.

BANK OF ENGLAND EXERCISES SOLE RIGHT.

London, Nov. 3.
It is announced that the new Act vesting in the Bank of England the sole right to issue legal tender notes in the United Kingdom will come into operation on Nov. 22.

This is preliminary to the issue of one pound and ten shillings notes by the Bank to replace £285,000,000 Treasury notes now in circulation.

It is understood that the Bank's £1 notes will be green and the 10/- notes red.—*Reuter.*

[A British Wireless message says that the notes have been printed at the Bank of England, and it is believed are of such design as to make forgery virtually impossible.]

port has been given to the charitable objects for which it was promoted.

Unsolicited donations have been received from Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., the well known Hongkong Chinese merchant, \$100; from the Zoroastrian Fund, \$50; the proceeds of a Cinematograph Benefit Night given by the Victoria Cinematograph at Macao, which realized almost \$550. Throughout the East there are also committees of gentlemen and ladies who are selling admission tickets, at \$3 each, entitling holders to souvenirs and valuable presents. At the Fair, too, there are numbers of ladies and gentlemen who devote all their spare hours to this noble cause.

Macao charities have a peculiar call on the purses of all of us, for here is rendered help to all persons of all nationalities and creeds.

Big Crowd Returns.

When the Taishan returned from Macao last evening, it had aboard a record passenger list, there being no fewer than 375 passengers first-class and about 400 second-class. The "bus" best record for the same vessel is given as 289 first-

When the Stomach Rebels.

A Danger Signal.

A distinguished medical authority has written, "When a man's stomach goes wrong he starts on the down grade." Indigestion, dyspepsia, and other forms of stomach disorder produce depression and melancholy.

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I'LL HAFTA WALK HOME, I GUESS - BUT MEBBE I'D BETTER TAKE ONE LAST LOOK AROUND THESE WOODS - SAM MIGHT BE HIDIN' OUT.

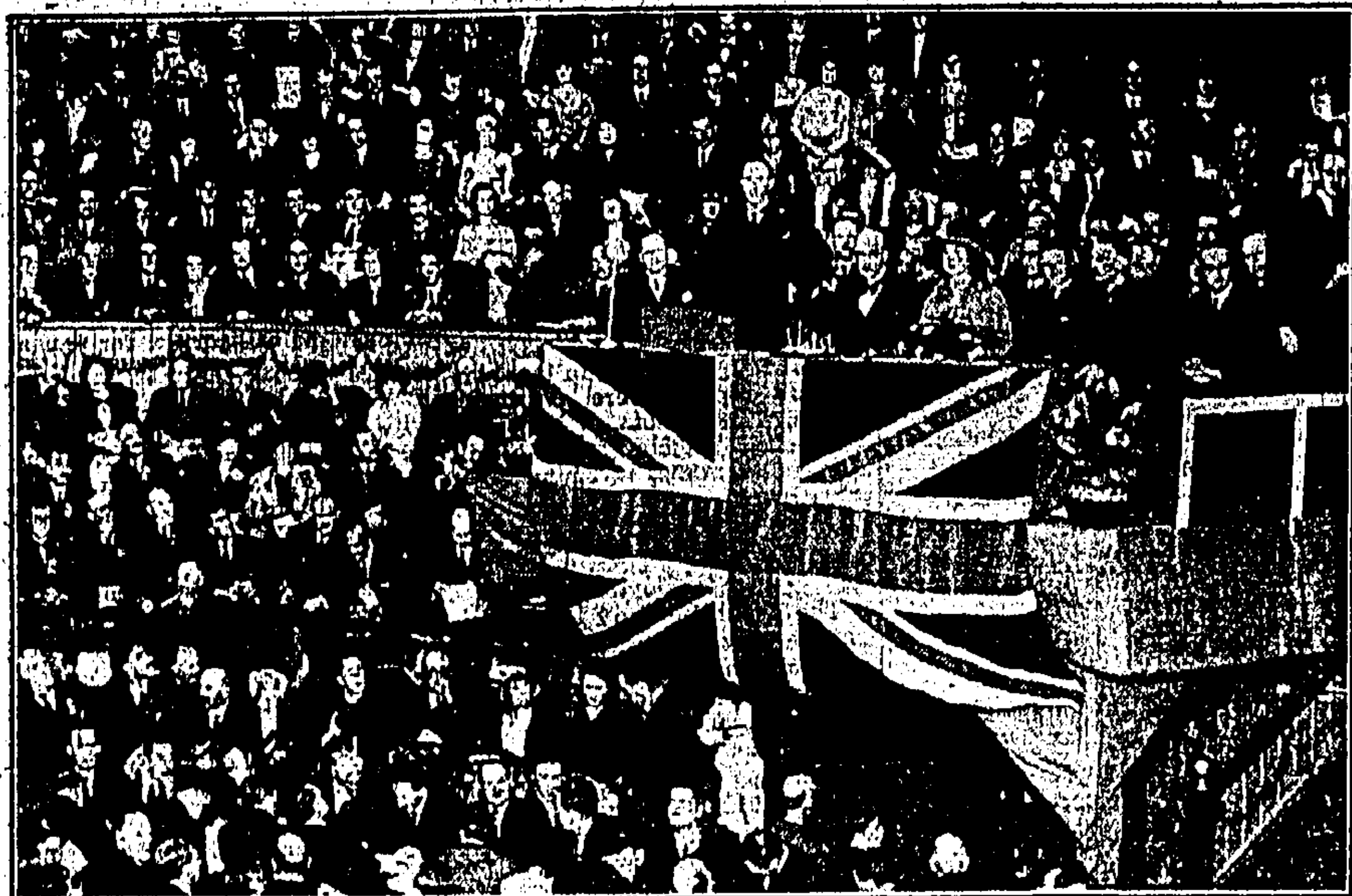
BY GOLLY, THAT LOOKS LIKE OUR ROLLIN' EMPORIUM!!

YEP, THIS IS OUR WAGON ALL RIGHT - BUT NO TRACE O' SAM OR BOBSON - NOW, HOW TH' HECK AM I GONNA GET THIS THING HOME?

FLASHING BACK TO SULLY'S STORE, WE FIND SAM, WHO BEAT IT FOR HOME AFTER HIS ESCAPE, GETTING A BIT WORRIED BECAUSE GULL FAILS TO RETURN.

ABSOLUTELY, SAM! I'M POSITIVE GULL STARTED FOR HICKORY'S WOODS TO PAY RANSOM FOR YOUR RELEASE!

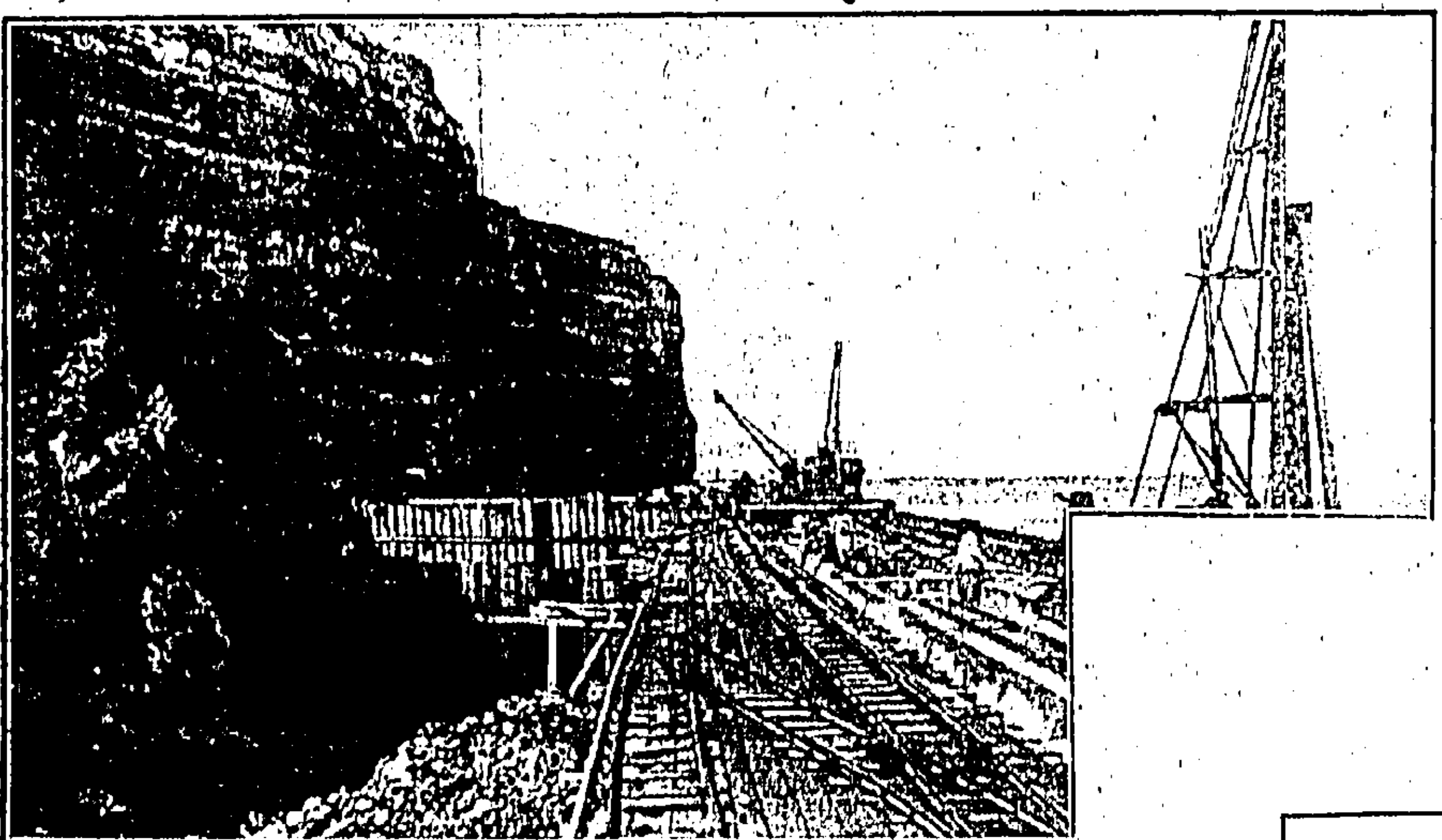
WELL, WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH FOR HIM TO COME BACK! I'M GONNA CALL A HERO O' COPE AN' GO AFTER HIM!



A special photograph, taken in the Hippodrome at Yarmouth when Mr. Baldwin addressed the conference of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations. (Times copyright).



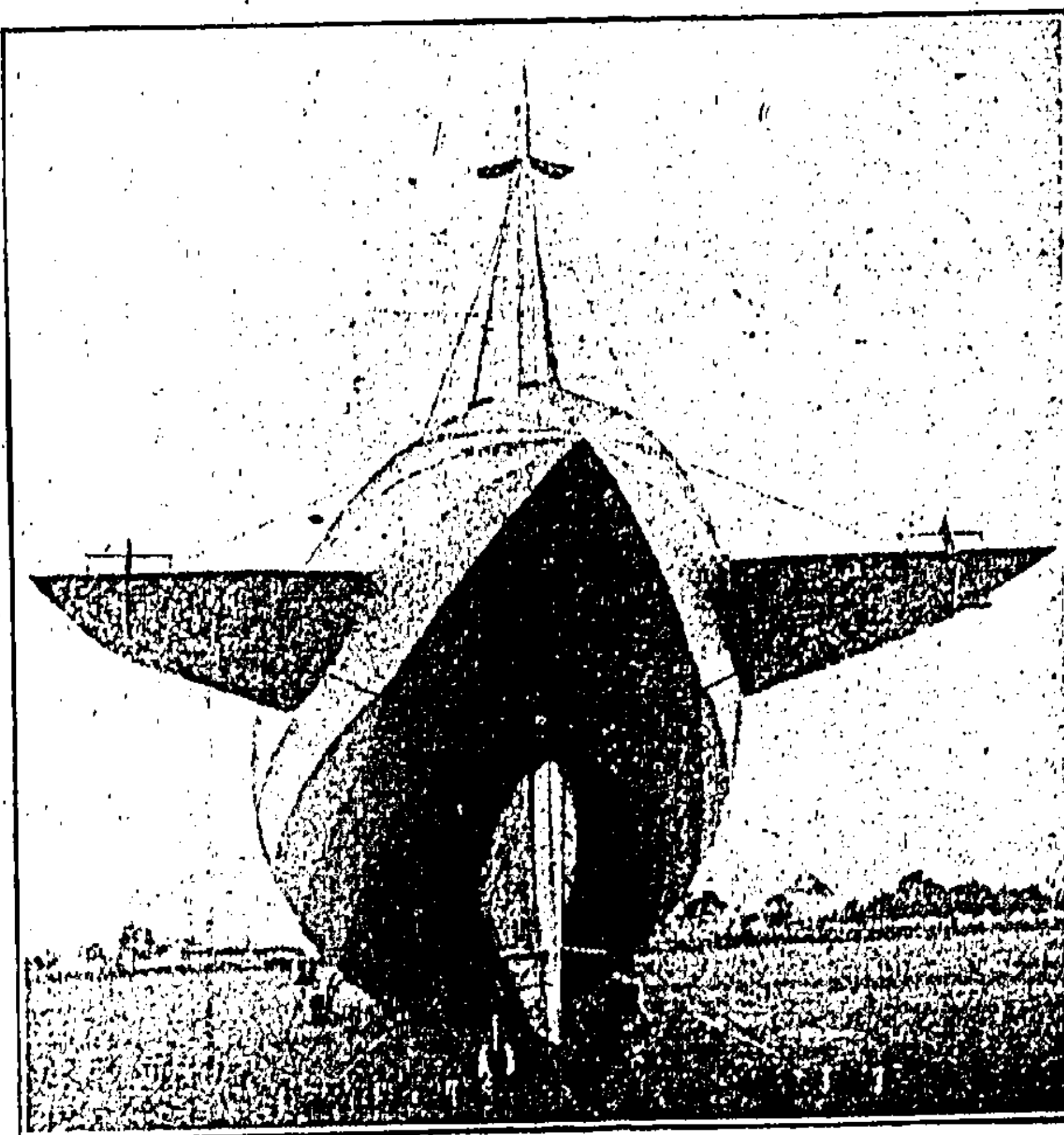
A male quartette which sings every Sunday morning in Shanghai for the U. S. Marine Corps' services. (Times copyright).



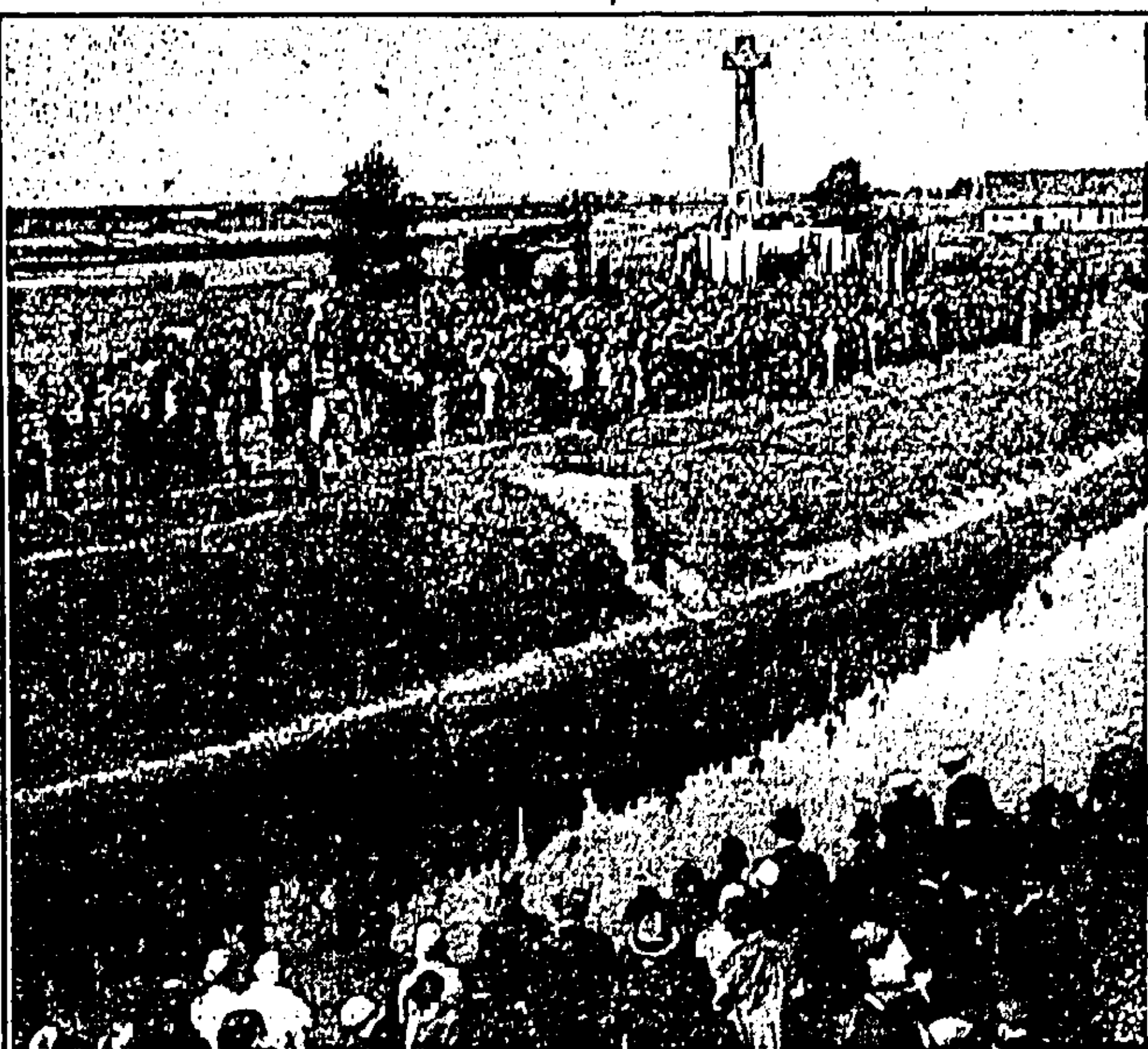
To protect the north east coast of Heligoland a new sea wall is being constructed at a cost of £50,000. It is nearly finished. (Times copyright).



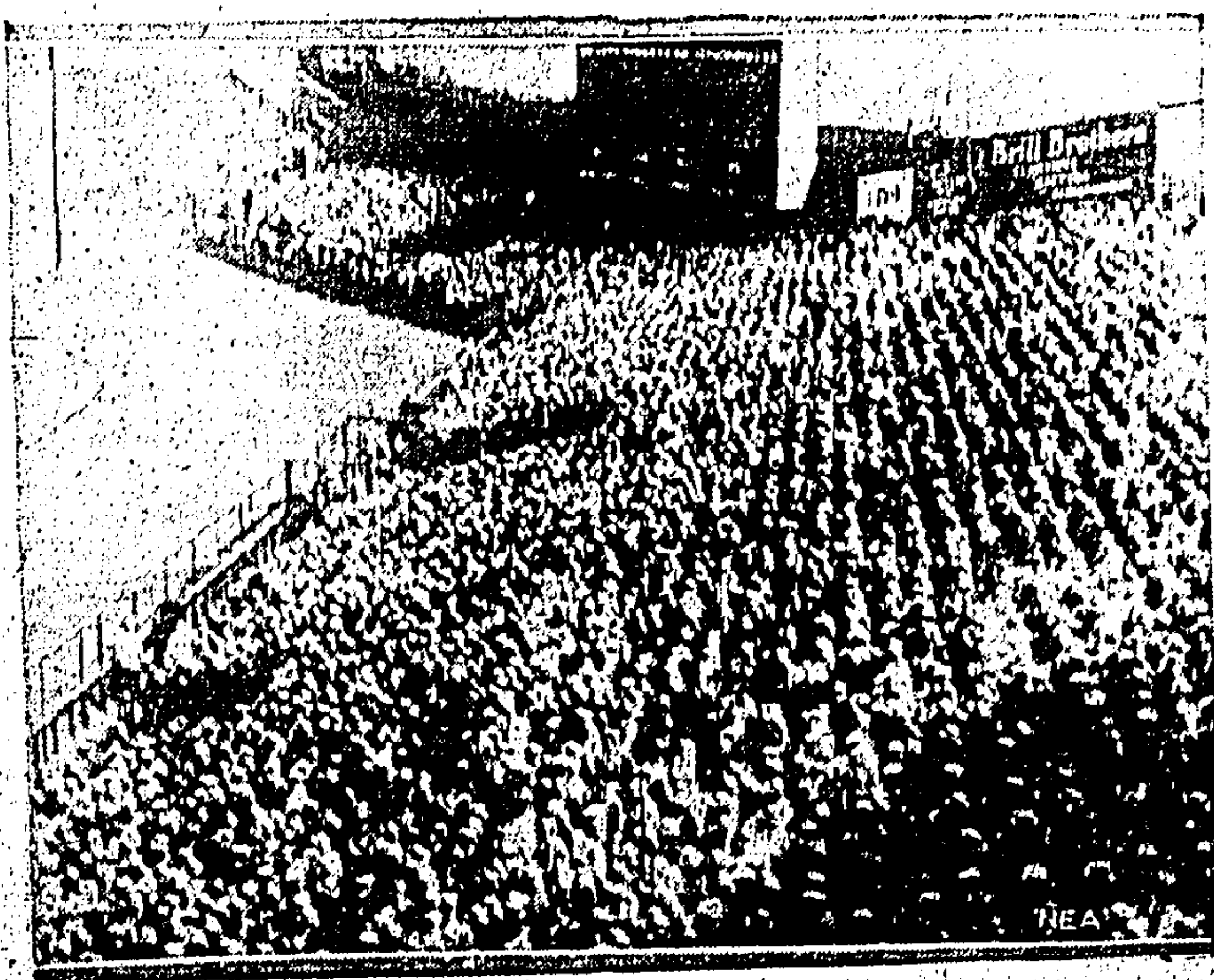
To ensure double communication this air-dale terrier has been trained to ford rivers with a crate of homing pigeons. (Times copyright).



The Graf Zeppelin, the largest airship yet built, which has just flown the Atlantic. Our picture shows the stern of the Zeppelin.



A general view of the dedication of the handsome Calvary erected on the banks of the River Yser, Belgium. (Times copyright).



A section of the 70,000 spectators who crowded Yankee Stadium, New York, for the 1928 World Series. (Telephoto picture).



An oil painting by Mrs. R. J. Roberts exhibited at the opening of the Shanghai Art Club recently.

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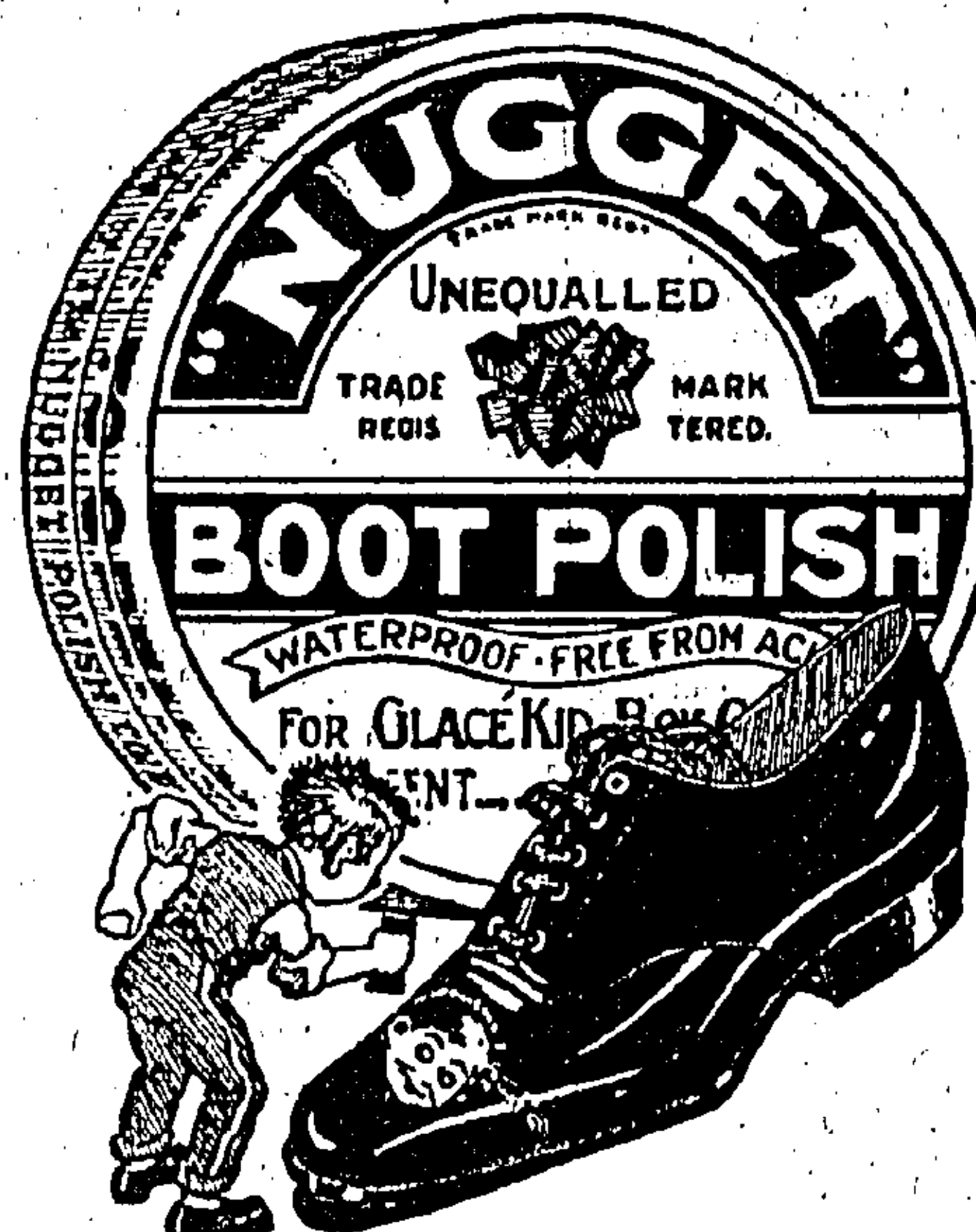
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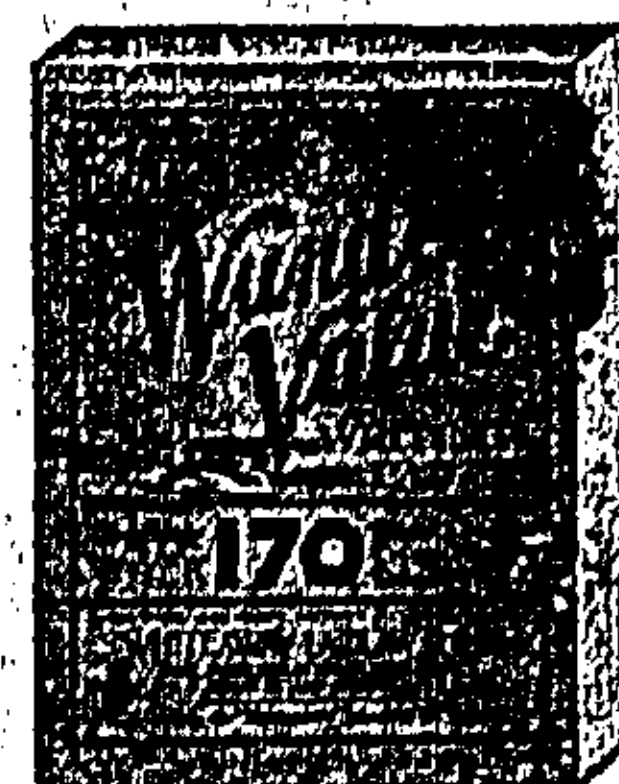
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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1 for all persons including Ladies. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5 each, up to Friday, 9th November, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

NOTICE.

H.M.S. *Hermes* is holding a Dance at Lane, Crawford's To-morrow, Tuesday, November 6th, at 8.30 p.m.

PUBLIC BAND CONCERT.

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MORE BANISHEES.

BIRCH FOR MAN WHO STOLE.

A banishee from the Colony, who in 1923 was sentenced to six months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch for snatching, was arrested on Sunday for stealing a pair of piers from a second-hand stall. He was sentenced to nine months' hard labour when brought before Major C. Willson this morning, in addition to which his Worship ordered twenty strokes.

Another man, who was sent away in 1926 for ten years was tracked down by detectives when he returned here and brought before the Magistrate this morning. Sentence of six months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch was imposed. The man's record showed that he had three previous convictions for larceny.

The Bishop of Swansea, chairman of the Council of the Church of England Men's Society, will spend Christmas in Australia with a near kinsman.

"To create a more complete record of English poetry than is to be found even in the British Museum," the Poetry League is to form a library at St. George's Hall, Little Russell-street, London.

AL. SMITH'S FINAL APPEAL.

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tion received by him indicated "the heaviest vote in history, with prediction of a Hoover victory by comfortable margins and with the state candidates in most instances going along with the national candidates.

The states included in the committee's report were Vermont, Maine, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Washington, Nevada, Kansas, Montana, Wyoming, Iowa and Oregon.

Cost of the Campaign.

Washington, Nov. 3. The Republican and Democratic parties together received nearly nine million dollars to further the causes of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Smith for the Presidency.

The Republican National Committee reports its receipts to have been \$4,512,000 and expenses \$4,744,000, while the Democratic party's receipts are given as \$4,089,000 and expenses as \$4,008,000.

Experts, however, declare that this is only a fraction of the total spent all over the country, not only on behalf of the candidates but for all election purposes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Feminine Vote.

New York, Nov. 4. A notable fact in the presidential campaign is that not for many years have the opposing parties talked so little of foreign affairs and so much of home ones. Public discussion has been concentrated on internal problems.

It is believed that two things which will weigh heavily on the women voters are, firstly, prohibition, and secondly, Mrs. Smith. Many women pay tribute to her personal qualities, but do not consider that she is worthy to represent a country whose women attach much more importance than do men to dress, speech, and social amenities.—*Reuter's American Service.*

To Secure Votes.

Newark, Oct. 31. Making his last pre-election speech outside New York, Governor Alfred Smith declared today that Herbert Hoover's proposal for a special session of congress to tackle the farm problem "seems to be surrender for the purpose of securing votes."

What could be accomplished, he demanded, by such a session in view of the Republican candidate's position on the farm question. Smith asserted that Hoover opposed "the underlying principle

JAPAN AND CHINA.

REPORTED PLANS FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS.

Nanking, Nov. 4. Mr. Arita, the Chief of the Asiatic Bureau of the Japanese Government, left here this morning for Shanghai en route to Tokyo. He will board a Japanese vessel at Shanghai to-morrow for Japan.

It is stated that the Japanese have decided that the negotiations with the Nationalist Government on the settlement of the Nanking and Hankow incidents will be entrusted to Mr. Yada, the Japanese Consul at Shanghai, whilst negotiations on the revision of the Sino-Japanese Commercial Treaty will be assigned to Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to China.

It is said that the negotiations on the Tsinanfu incident, will probably be carried out by the Tsinanfu Consul in co-operation with the Japanese Consul at Tsinanfu.

The Japanese Consul at Tsingtao, who arrived recently to meet Mr. Arita, returned to Tsingtao this morning.

behind the farm depression... and refused to accept control of exportable surpluses.

Besides criticising Hoover's farm relief attitude, Smith attacked the Republican candidate's position on the labour and he promised that if the Democrats were placed in power, "a definite remedy by law" would be passed to relieve the use of injunctions in labour disputes and to preserve the constitutional guarantees of individual liberty, free speech and free assemblage.

Beclouding the Issues.

He accused Hoover of not making the issues of the campaign clear. He condemned him for his silence and for letting Mr. Hughes, the former secretary of state, do most of the defending.

He said that Hughes was the only one of the Republican leaders who was making a fight, but accused him of trying to becloud the issue by calling prohibition "a sham battle."

The governor reiterated that the president was unable to change a statute single-handed, but that if elected he would take the leadership in pointing the way to modification of the prohibition law.

He likewise promised to take the leadership in farm relief, and the reduction of unemployment.

Hoover was neither leading nor promising.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Manila	Pres. Taft	November 5.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	November 6.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	November 6.
Japan and Shanghai	General Metzinger	November 6.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and S'hai	Korea Maru	November 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Ning Po	November 6.
Japan	Himalaya Maru	November 7.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	November 7.
Europe via Suez, letters and papers, London 11th October and parcels		
4th October	Malwa	November 9.
Straits	Katori Maru	November 11.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	November 12.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	November 15.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai Emp. of Canada		November 19.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America Europe via San Francisco	President Taft	Mon., Nov. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Parcels	Nov. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.	Nov. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 28th November.)	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Bellingham	Mon., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Sun Kong	Mon., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	Now Mathilde	Mon., Nov. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Taft	Mon., Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Nov. 5, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tiltaroom	Tues., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow	Kingyuan	Tues., Nov. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Tues., Nov. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Saigon	Sinkiang	Tues., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Tues., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Tues., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
	Letters	Tues., Nov. 6, 1.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles Dec. 7th.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Tues., Nov. 6, 2 p.m.
Tourano	Chung Kong	Tues., Nov. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Tues., Nov. 6, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Walshing	Tues., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America, and Europe via Vancouver B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
	Empress of Asia	Wed., Nov. 7, 8.15 a.m.
	Registration	Wed., Nov. 7, 8.15 a.m.
	Letters	Wed., Nov. 7, 8.15 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 24th November.)	
Shanghai	Hupoh	Wed., Nov. 7, 1.20 p.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tijmanock	Wed., Nov. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru	Thurs., Nov. 8, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Thurs., Nov. 8, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane, 24th Nov.)	
Holhow and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs., Nov. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Nov. 8, 10.30 a.m.

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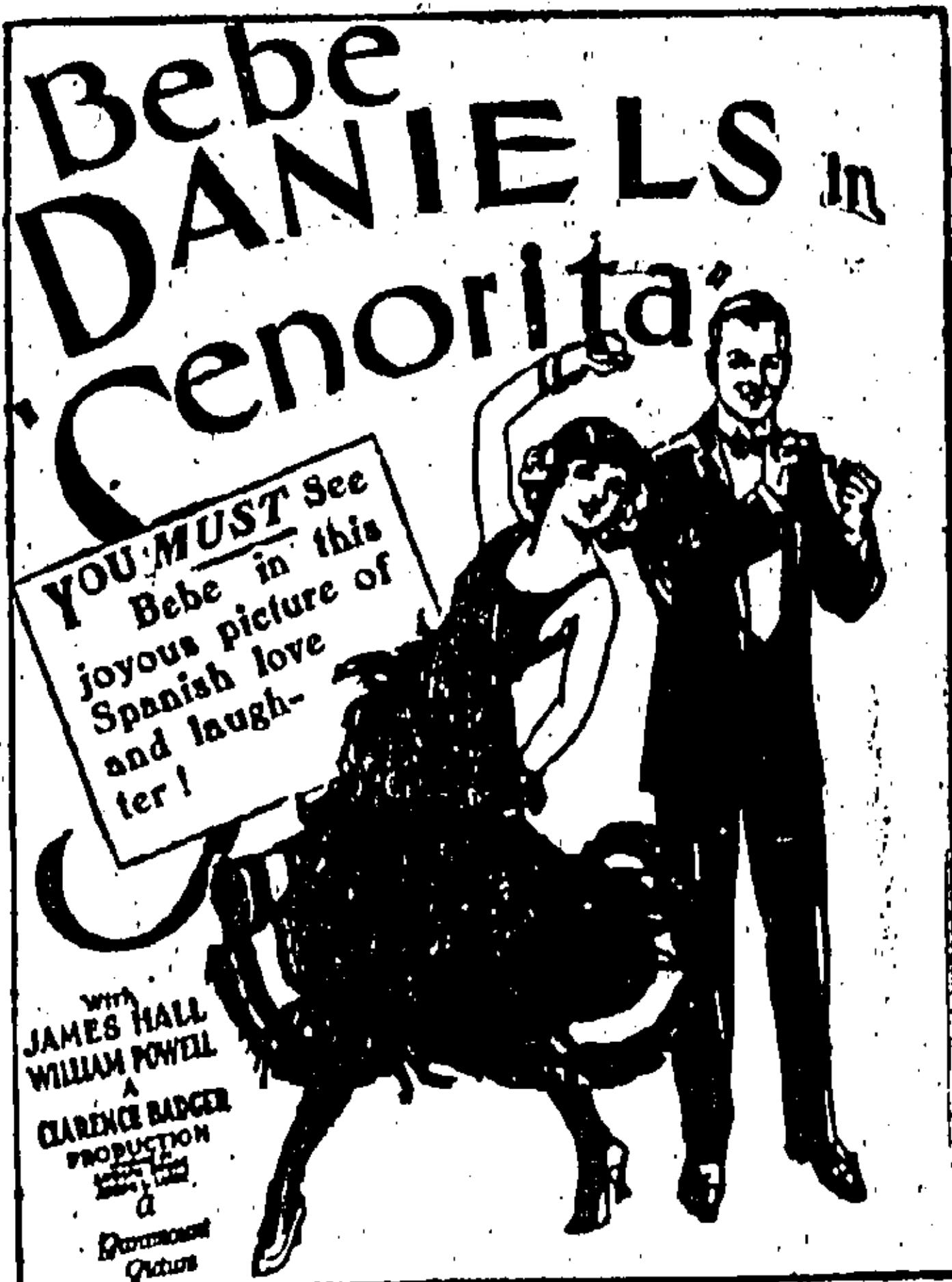
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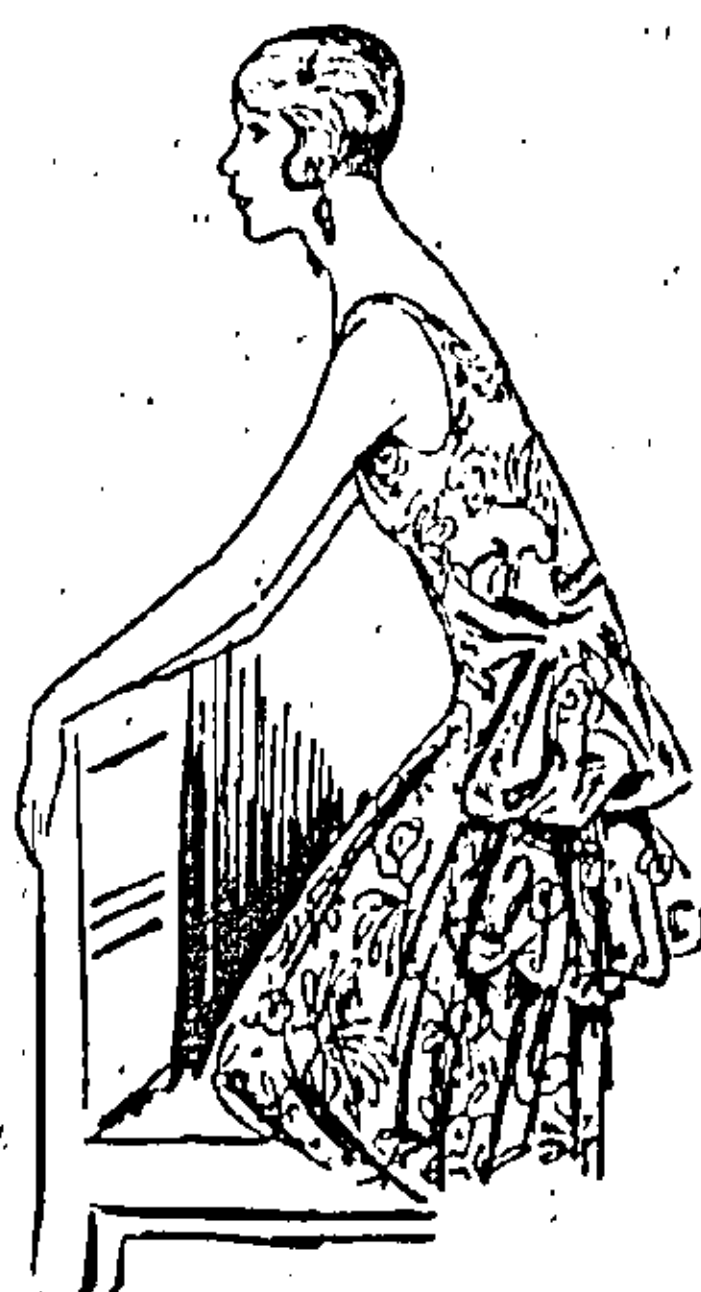
(This is a man's view of Miss 1928—in her wanton moods.)

Apart from her clothes, which appear to have aroused wrath in the breasts of certain folk who are strangely alike in their inability to suggest a sensible remedy, Miss 1928 does not err on the side of modesty in either her conversation, her manners, or her make-up. Nevertheless, it is difficult, when in contact with her breezy assurance, to believe that she is quite the degenerate wretch she is so often painted.

Admittedly she smokes a great deal more than she was ever expected to smoke. She is also prone to introduce—or at least tolerate—the risqué in conversation. And although the hideous "crimson gash" is no longer fashionable, she only too often appears at better advantage under rose-shaded lights than under sunlight. She is certainly not the sweet young thing our fathers hold enshrined as the picture of our mothers' girlhood. But could she, in all sanity, introduce the simpering hypocrisy of that unhygienically-dressed age to a 1928 tennis court, swimming-pool, or dance-room?

The point so often overlooked is that the men moved first. Womanhood throughout the ages has kept a business eye on the changing tastes, habits, &c., of its menfolk—it is 90 per cent. of a woman's business in life. So that, when, after the war, men demanded, so far as possible, a continuation of the straightforward, open-air existence they had tasted, the quick-moving intelligence of womanhood played up to the need. First and foremost, woman is meant for mating; and mates must have at least a few things in common. The man who spends his leisure on a tennis court would have little in common with a girl who loved nothing so much as a "dust-collecting" skirt, a religious tract, and a glass of lemonade.

For all emancipations there must be sacrifice; and the unpleasant type of ultra-modern girl—the wanton if you will—is only representative of the sacrificial stage preceding the inevitable settlement of mind and body on a plane of health and cleanliness.



Another new line for an evening gown! Moulded to the figure as far as the natural waistline, it is then draped at the left side to suggest the double bustle, below which the full skirt dips into a pointed side train.



Here are two luxuriously supple new velvets which lend themselves admirably to the new styles. Left is a rich red velvet evening gown with an apron skirt with ruffling ruffles, reminiscent of the 80's. The double tiered frock, right, with bloused bodice and scarf collar, is made of a beautiful new black velvet with shaded chenille dots in beige.

New Jewellery.

OF NEGROID INSPIRATION.

Some of the most attractive and unusual of the new jewellery is definitely Negroid in inspiration and is extremely decorative. Several new materials are called into play, notably leather, shells and—horre-hair! This sounds far from attractive, but actually a very lovely necklace was composed with its aid. It consisted of a slender plait of black and white horsehair, from which hung a pendant of three rigid bars of crystal, each one slightly longer than the other. Worn with a black and white woollen sports costume the ornament was very much in keeping with the severe and tailored lines of the suit.

Primitive Stringing.
Another ornament designed for wear with sports clothes was made of dull glass beads, either green or pink, about the size of a marble. These were strung on elastic to form a bracelet and were accompanied by a necklace which fitted closely to the base of the throat. To match this parure was a belt consisting of a thin leather thong, occasionally tied into knots, and fastened by two of the glass balls—strongly reminiscent of a primitive leather whip.

From the South Seas.
An even more definitely Negroid ornament was a necklace of triangular coloured glass beads, threaded together through a hole in the centre and worn around the base of the neck, where they looked suspiciously like a string of animals' teeth.

For more elaborate wear there was a fascinating necklace composed of innumerable small multi-coloured shells from the South Sea

A Beauty Hint.

HOW TO USE FACE POWDER.

A beauty expert stated the other day that nine out of every ten women who came to her salons for expensive treatments did not know how to apply the make-up they used. "Women do not realise how bad is the effect of the careless use of powder," she said. "If you are going to make-up your face, you must allow ten minutes or so to do it in."

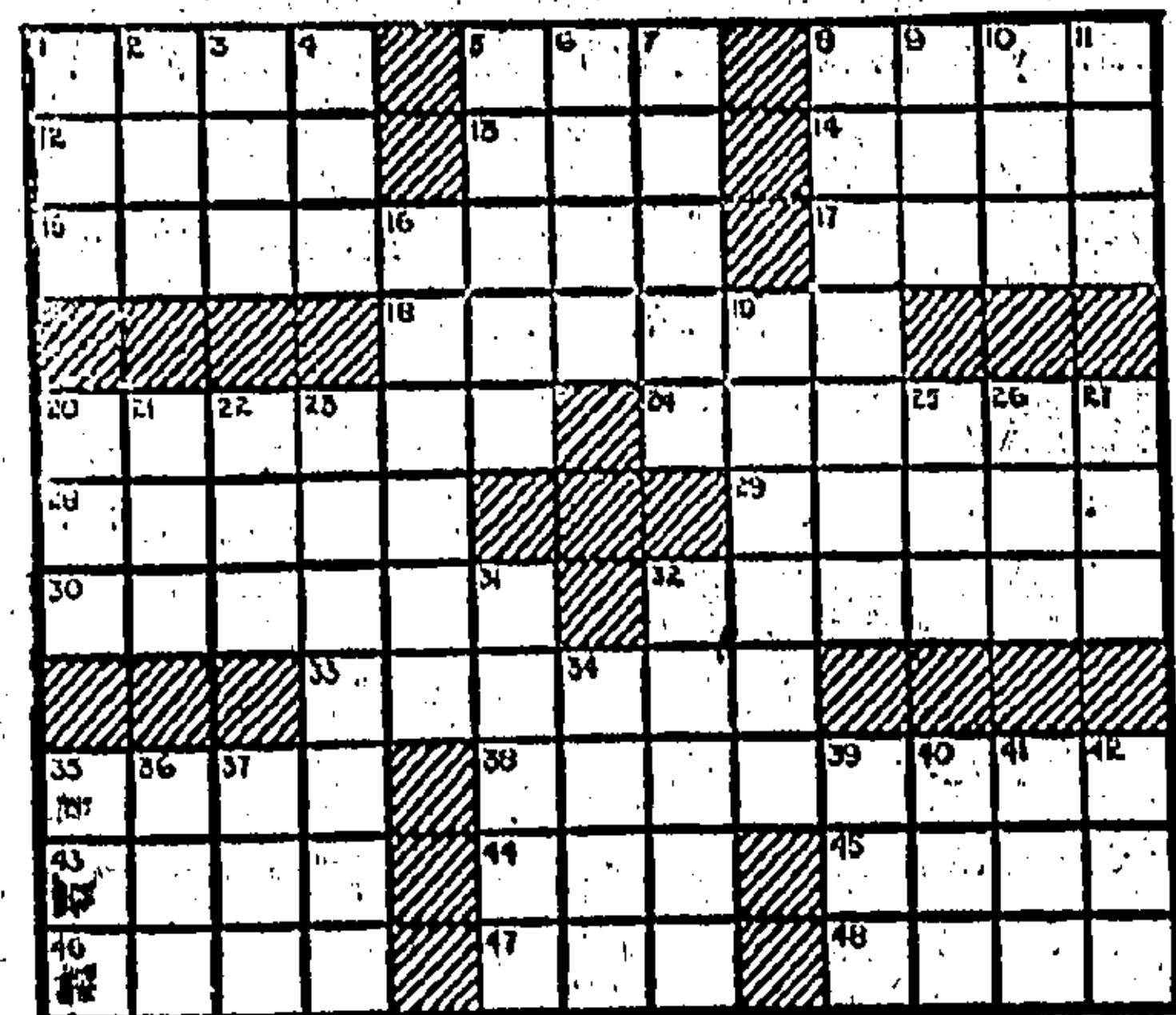
Cream should be spread well over the face, smoothly, with both hands, and any remainder wiped off with a soft towel before the powder is applied. Then the powder should be coated over the face with a large soft powder-puff and blended in with the fingers until an even effect is obtained. The secret of successful powdering is said to be the application of powder all over the face and then the blending and removal of what is superfluous.

When Rouge Is Used.

If rouge is to be used, the same cream rouge can be used for the lips as for the cheeks. A mere peek on the fingertip should be placed high on each cheekbone and then blended in, also with the finger. This should be done after the face has been creamed and before it has been powdered. Then just a little powder over the rouge will give the effect of natural bloom. This cream rouge can also be used for the lips and is best applied with the finger to the centre of both lips and smeared lightly outwards.

Isles. Several strands of these were twisted together and worn in long ropes around the neck and wrists.

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Horizontal.

1. A box.
6. Very high mountain.
8. Hurried.
12. Tiny particle.
13. The eggs of fishes.
14. Lacerated.
15. Hallucination.
17. To merit.
18. Fortune or possessions.
20. Near by.
24. Failed in duty.
25. Agreeable smell.
29. Dim or sore (said of eyes).
30. To argue.
32. Pertaining to fine driving in rain.
33. Doctile.
35. The wise men.
38. A braced framework for carrying railroad tracks over a depression.
43. Last word of a prayer.
45. Pertaining to the air.
46. To value.
47. Affirmative.
48. Fruit.

Vertical.

1. Low vulgar fellow.
2. Devoured.
3. Sun.
4. Similar to an ostrich.
5. To get up as out of bed.
6. Docty.
7. Pertaining to punishment.
8. Church tower.

9. Wire grass.

10. To make a mistake.
11. Home of a lion.
12. Decorous.
19. Slabs.
20. Evil.
21. Before.
22. To weep convulsively.
23. To fancy.
26. To observe.
26. To dine.
27. Arid.
31. A vestibule.
32. Winter carriages.
34. Largest land plant.
35. To damage.
36. Eucharist vessel.
37. To secure.
39. To knock lightly.
40. Sheltered place.
41. Ago.
42. Title of courtesy.

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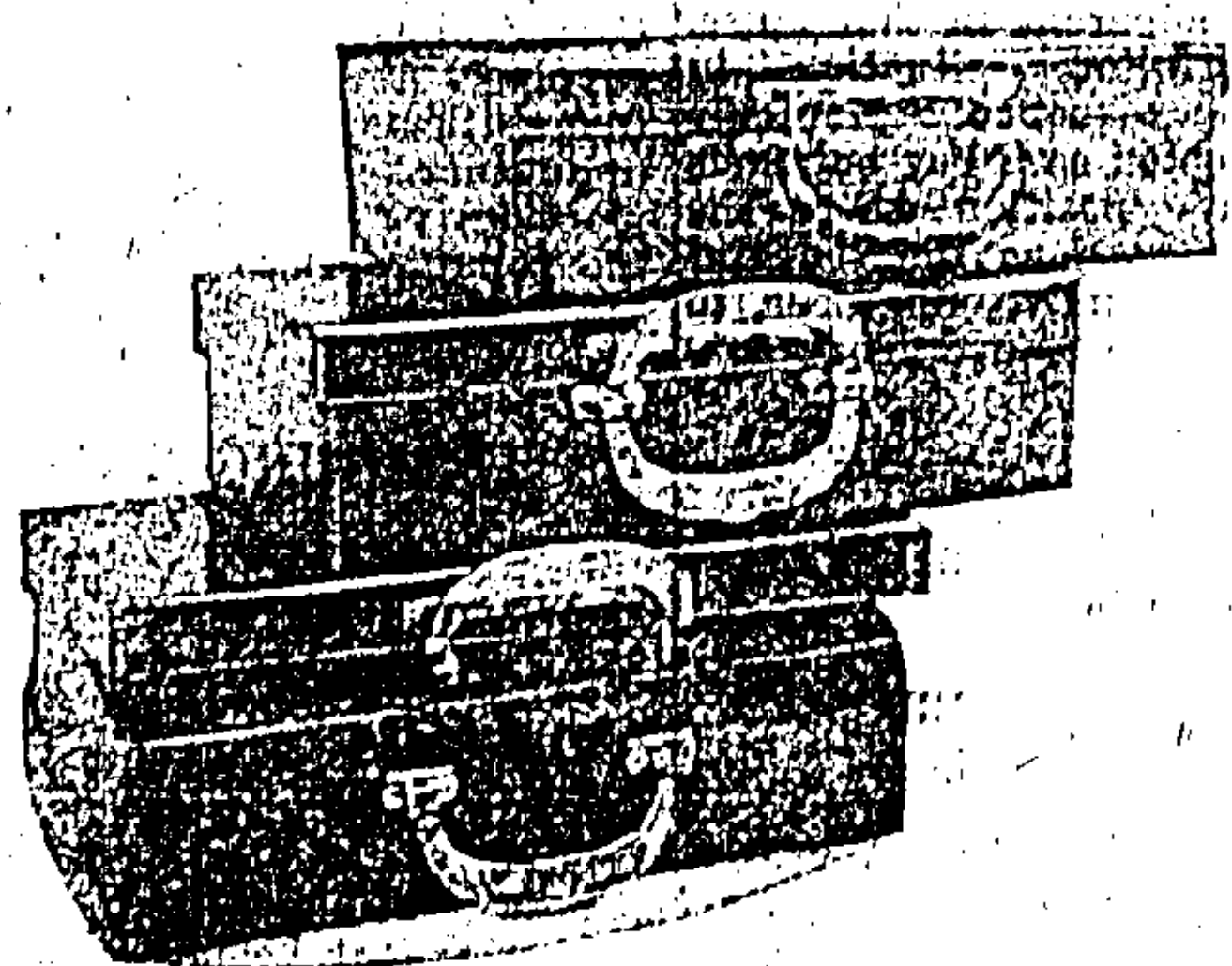
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THE CHURCH CRISIS.

One of the matters which is likely to be raised in Parliament when the House of Commons re-assembles is the crisis which has arisen in the Church of England from the claim of the Bishops to sanction the use of portions of the 1928 Prayer Book Measure which was some months ago rejected by Parliament. The National Church League is gravely concerned over what is described as this defiance of the House of Commons, and we see that one of the leading members of that organisation, who is a barrister and a most earnest Churchman, has given it as his opinion that there has never been, since the Reformation, a more serious crisis than that which menaces the Established Church to-day. It is felt that the Bishops are arrogating to themselves too much power, and in substantiation of that charge it is pointed out that laymen are being excluded from some of the Diocesan Synods in order that they may have no voice in matters regarding the services of the Church.

Those who are concerned over the latest developments assert that not only have the Bishops failed to diminish "lawlessness" within the Church, but that they have created a new and more dangerous situation by their action in giving tentative approval to certain parts of the Revised Prayer Book. This is viewed as an attempt by the Bishops to place themselves above the law and a challenge to the sovereignty of the Crown and Parliament in relation to the Established Church as an estate of the realm. The point is whose will is to prevail—the arbitrary will of the Bishops or the constitutional decision of Parliament. By their action in promoting an Enabling Act, the Bishops have acknowledged, as they were bound to do, that the sanction of Parliament is a binding condition precedent to the validity of the Revised Book of Prayer, yet, in their displeasure that Parliament had refused to see eye to eye with them they have taken the extreme course of saying that they could and would act in defiance of the House of Commons. The fact is that the new proposals put forward by the Bishops are not capable of legal enforcement, and

it looks as if any attempt to enforce them by moral pressure is doomed to failure. So strong is feeling become on the question that in some of the Diocesan representations are being made to the Bishops who have supported the latest proposals that they are overstepping the mark and that if they persist in their attitude their authority will not be recognised. Not only from the laity is this resentment at the Bishops' action being shown, but, as recently reported, many of the clergy are taking up the same stand.

The depth of the feeling aroused may be gathered from a resolution enthusiastically endorsed by a large gathering of Churchmen in one of the West Country dioceses recently. This expressed the view that not only was the Bishops' action in defiance of Parliament but that it was a violation of the fundamental principles of the Constitution. Further, the view was expressed that the Archbishops possess no power which would lawfully entitle them to give the sanction to use the Revised Book, and that the result of the episcopal proposals would, if unilaterally adopted, grievously imperil the authority and stability of the Church by identifying the Bishops with the prevailing disorders in connexion with its services. What the upshot of these developments will be remains to be seen, but we cannot think that Parliament will remain silent in face of the challenge which has, very foolishly we consider, been thrown down by the spiritual leaders of the Church.

A Disappointment.

The failure of Flight-Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig to set up a new world's air speed record at Calshot yesterday, is indeed a great disappointment. The marvellous machine in his hands, the Supermarine-Napier S-5, monoplane, winner of the 100-kilometres Schneider Cup race, had performed in accordance with the brightest expectations during all her trials, and seems to have failed unaccountably at the crucial official attempt. We had been led to expect so much, that the news is little short of astonishing. It is some slight consolation to know that Greig did 219.57 miles an hour, against the existing record of 218.74 miles an hour created by the brilliant Italian airman, Major de Bernardi. The regulations of the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale governing air speed records demand that, in order to beat an existing record, there must be a margin of at least five miles an hour. It must be assumed that some factor entered into the attempt, which entirely upset calculations, as it is stated that during unofficial flights, the machine has actually beaten the 324 miles required for a new record, with the additional fact that the engine has rarely, if ever, been fully out. In this case, it is to be hoped that permission will be given for another attempt. It is held that the Supermarine-Napier is capable of at least 335 miles an hour, and it is certain that Greig will be the most anxious of men to try again. We learn that Major de Bernardi is now experimenting with a new Italian seaplane which it is believed may accomplish 367 miles an hour. If he achieves anything near that, the racing craft of any other country will not be in a position to lower the record except with the development of some startlingly fresh design. However, we still have belief in the Supermarine-Napier. It holds the 100-kilometres world record with a speed of 288.6 miles per hour. This record is, in many ways, more valuable and convincing testimony to excellence of design than the three-kilometres speed record, the figures for which are slightly misleading because a dive from about 1,300 feet before entering the course is permitted. This dive is an important factor in the creation of new records, and a slight miscalculation may make all the difference. Probably something of this kind occurred yesterday, and a second attempt would more than justify itself.

Naval movements over the week-end included the arrival here on Saturday of H.M.S. Marlborough and the tug St. Brock, whilst H.M.S. Thracian arrived in port on Sunday. H.M.S. Cornwall has left Weihaiwei for Shanghai, arriving there on Saturday, while H.M.S. Cornflower will probably arrive in Hongkong from Shanghai on December 6th.

DAY BY DAY.

RIGHT PRINCIPLES WILL BY NO MEANS SUIT WRONG PRACTICES.—*Spinakes.*

There will be no dinner dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant to-night.

The P. and O. s.s. Malwa, from Singapore, is due here on Friday at 6 a.m.

The return of notifiable diseases for the week-end shows three Chinese cases of small-pox, all from Kowloon.

The many friends of Miss B. Mow Fung will be glad to hear that she is now out of hospital and is progressing favourably.

Passengers leaving yesterday on the Hakkaun, included Miss E.A. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. C. de S. Robertson and Mrs. A.R. James.

Mr. Morris, a resident at the Peak Hotel, has reported to the police the theft from a locked drawer in his room of \$60, by some unknown person.

The s.s. Empress of France, which is to be transferred to the Pacific run, left Southampton on October 31st and is due in Hongkong on the 26th instant.

Mr. Justice Jackson and Lt.-Col. W.F. Christman have taken the places of Lt.-Col. F. Hayley Bell and Mr. T.W. Adamson on St. John's Cathedral Church Body.

The Hongkong Tramways' new motor buses were placed on the run between Western Market and Happy Valley this morning. Green and cream in colour they present a very smart appearance.

A cargo-coolie received a fracture to his spine yesterday through a bale of cotton falling on him while at work in the Hip Wo Loong Godown at West Point. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., who was one of the Hongkong visitors to the Macao Charity Fair on Saturday, through His Excellency the Governor of Macao, sent a donation of \$100 for the charity funds of the Fair.

The British, French, Japanese and American gunboats in port at Canton on Saturday dressed ship in honour of the birthday of a former Emperor of Japan. All Japanese buildings were decorated with the national flag and a salute of 21 guns was fired from the gunboat Uji at mid-day.

The exhibition of Japanese water colours, oil paintings and old prints, is drawing large numbers of local residents to the sale of Messrs. Komor and Komor's establishment has become of especial interest as a result of the periodical displays of Japanese Art, and the present display is undoubtedly one of the most attractive collections seen here. Prices range from an extremely moderate sum.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Liu Chi-wen, Mayor of Nanking, the proprietors of the Wing On Company in Shanghai have completed their plans to open a \$50,000,000 department store in the Nationalist capital. The skyscraper store will be the most ambitious one of the chain of department stores owned by the wealthy Cantonese merchants, and one of the finest in the Far East. The building will be erected near Hua Pei-Lou, or the central section of the city.

GORGEOUS DRESSES.

"FASHIONS FOR WOMEN" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Of special interest to ladies is the picture "Fashions for Women," which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre for the last time to-day. Capacity audiences saw this film yesterday and were treated to a gorgeous display of dresses as well as an entertaining story enlivened by numerous funny passages.

Starring Esther Ralston, this picture strikes a somewhat unusual note, with a setting of the latest and most expensive creation, while the story itself is developed from a "Face-Lifting" operation. A famous magnificence, after having her features altered, hides away on the instructions of her press agent, who conceals the bright idea of letting the story get abroad that the "facial operation" has been a failure. The climax of his publicity scheme should come when the magnificence's husband is denounced at a fashion parade as an impostor by the real magnificence. This advertising method however, goes astray and leads to an awkward situation arising between the magnificence and the man she loves, but the ending is extremely pleasing.

A laughable "Our Gang" comedy is included in the programme, as well as a particularly comprehensive M.G.M. news reel.

POPPY DAY IN HONGKONG.

STREET COLLECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY.

The following telegram has been received by the local branch of the British Legion from Lord Jellicoe, President of the British Legion: "To all who have so generously supported Poppy Day Fair in Hongkong and associated districts in China in the past I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and hope that this year may see a renewal of their sympathetic and practical interest. Yr. obedt. Servt. J. Jellicoe." We are informed that the local Committee is hard at work organising collections. Street col-

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

Pluver Coy. was named after H.M.S. Pluver, which with other naval vessels in 1858 destroyed many pirate junks, a stockaded battery and several piratical villages?

Parkes Street was named after Mr. Harry S. Parkes ("Chinese Parkes") who was a famous British Consul at Canton?

Possession Point was formerly named Possession Mount and that it was there that the British first landed—at 8.15 a.m. on January 26th, 1841?

In the first year of the Colony's administration under the British, the population increased from 5,000 to 15,000?

That "Praya" is a Portuguese word, meaning "road by the sea"?

lections will be made by ladies on Sunday next, the 11th inst., as usual.

Last year, the sum of £2,048 was collected, and it is hoped that the generosity of the public will enable a bigger sum to be remitted Home this year.

The poppies sold are made in the British Legion factory where 240 disabled Ex-Service Men are employed, whose average disability is 70% and of whom 64 are 100% disabled. In addition to these, there is a waiting list of some 300 men for whom it is practically impossible to find work in the open market, and the late Lord Haig always laid great emphasis on the fact that it is part of our work to help those badly disabled men to employment.

WOMEN FIGHT IN STREET.

QUARREL OVER RENT ARREARS.

A woman of dwarf-like stature was charged, along with another woman, with street-fighting before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

They had lived at one time on the same floor, but recently the dwarf-like woman moved out while owing a considerable amount in rent arrears to the other, who was the principal tenant.

When next they met in Saiwanho Market, an altercation began and led to a fight. The smaller woman pushed her adversary to the ground, and, on regaining her feet, the latter struck at the other with her wooden clog.

An Indian policeman intervened and took both to the station. The dwarf-like woman now said there should have been no claim on her, as the other had made her a present of the amount she owed in rent arrears.

The rent dispute was one which the Court was not called upon to settle. His Worship merely fined each woman a dollar, and ordered them each to sign a bond to keep the peace.

WOMAN BANISHED RETURNS.

GETS NINE-MONTH SENTENCE TO-DAY.

Poon Shu-lan, a woman who was at one time the keeper of an opium den and secret brothel, was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Police Court this morning, with returning from banishment.

It was stated that defendant had been expelled for a period of ten years, and, on returning to the Colony yesterday, was recognised by a police officer and arrested at the landing stage.

His Worship now sentenced her to nine months' hard labour.

The Very Idea!

A remarkable story of a swarm of wasps, fatal only on ginger beer comes from Hill, a Warwickshire hamlet.

On account of the plague of wasps, Mr. Washbrook, a Hill farmer, had to abandon the mowing of some corn, as fewer than twelve nests being in an eight-acre field.

Shortly after the disturbance the farmer's wife discovered that the wasps had entered a room where two gallons of ginger beer had been stored. No one dared go near the room for three days, owing to the excited nature of the wasps.

On the fourth day it was found that all the ginger beer had been consumed and that a mass of wasps were lying dead in the bottom of the pan.

Husband at Hargrave: I am willing to live with my wife, if she will treat me with a little more respect than she would accord a dog.

Nottingham Solicitor: Tell us what the defendant said—minus the "trimmings."

"I bought the cat to keep myself out of mischief." A young man at Greenwich charged with driving dangerously.

Man at Oldstreet with a cast in one eye: The detective is like me, he cannot see straight.

"My husband, dear, he has worn the name Alexandra rose every rose day for years." A woman at Thames Court.

Nottingham Wife: My husband is no cherub, although he thinks he is.

"He does not keep me or speak to me. He simply comes home and feeds his pigeons and goes out again." A wife suing her husband at Thames Court.

"There's nothing really wrong with you," said the man of exorbitant fees. "Your nerves are a little frayed, perhaps. What you need is a holiday away from your friends in some quiet, restful spot."

The patient signed regretfully. "I'm a lighthouse-keeper," he said.

A son and heir has been born to Lord Trevor, of Brydall, Chirk, Denbighshire. Lady Trevor was Miss Phyllis Sims, daughter of Mr. J. A. Sims, a master plumber, of Kirton-in-Lindsey, near Lincoln. She was employed as nurse in a nursing home in Portchester, Square, (She attended Lord Trevor's sister during an illness and afterwards nursed Lord Trevor himself. Lord Trevor is aged sixty-five and Lady Trevor twenty-four.

As a prima donna has said, it is quite impossible to be in a bad temper while singing.—Sir Henry Hadow.

I'm singing all day long
The most delightful song.
For I would let
No one forget
My temper is so sweet,
No finer could you meet
Where even angels throng.

And yet, oh, woe is me,
What tragedies I see
When carolling
Like anything!
For all who hear me show
Uneasiness, and grow
As cross as cross can be!

The manager found on the office boy's desk a mysterious scribble, and could make neither head nor tail of it.

"What's this, Tommy?"
"Music," said the lad.
"Music. I can't make it out."
"Oh, it's for a mouth organ. It's Annie Laurie. Ye see, sir, it says: 'Book, sook, sook—puff, puff—sook, sook.'"

Willenden magistrate, to inquisitive woman: That will do; I have something else to do besides listening to you.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 4.
Paris	124.10
New York	484.29/32
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.20
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	92.60
Berlin	22.86
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	16.29/32
Prague	84.40
Helsingfors	102.4
Madrid	80.05
Lisbon	107.4
Athens	87.6
Bucharest	80.24
Rio	16.29/32
Bombay	47.15/32
Shanghai	2.74
Yokohama	1.71/32
Silver (spot and forward)	22.15/16

—British Wireless.

SNATCHER CAUGHT IN KOWLOON.

ATTEMPT TO DECEIVE HIS PURSUER.

PRISON AND BIRCH.

A ingenious method to tempt a pursuer to abandon the chase was adopted by a 16-year Chinese who had snatched a rattle containing \$38 from Mrs. C. C. Telfer, of No. 6, Minden Terrace, near Rose Terrace, Kowloon, on Saturday evening. When being chased, the snatcher discarded several valuable articles from his pockets, to give the impression that he was throwing away what he had stolen.

The incident had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning when Mr. H. S. Losby prosecuted the snatcher on a charge of larceny from a complainant of a rattle handbag and \$3 in money. The defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. Losby said the complainant was walking along Nathan Road, near Rose Terrace, between 5 and 6 o'clock on Saturday evening, when her handbag was snatched by the defendant who ran down the alleyway at the side of Tanaka's photographer's shop and then into Middle Road. He was chased by the complainant and in Chatham Road the attention of a postman was drawn to the defendant who was thereupon seized and later handed over to the police.

Trained Snatcher. It was suggested by the prosecution that the defendant was a trained snatcher, because when he saw that he was being chased he threw away something which he had taken from its pocket, hoping that the pursuer, thinking that what he had stolen was being discarded, would stop and thus allow him sufficient time to escape.

Rose Terrace, said Mr. Losby, was a very suitable place for this particular crime, as offenders, after snatching handbags from their victims, could run across the field at the rear of Rose Terrace and escape.

Mr. Losby asked that the conduct of the postman be commended.

Postman Commended. Addressing the postman, his Worship said:—It seems you have assisted in catching this thief, and I wish to congratulate you for your public spirit and action. It appears that this fellow is probably a trained snatcher and might have committed other crimes before.

His Worship (to Sergeant Fowle):—Is anything known against him? On the defendant's record being produced, his Worship said it appeared he had already been convicted of unlawful possession in October last—in fact, only about ten days ago.

When asked if he had anything to say for himself, the defendant said his handbag was snatched by another man and given to him.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Losby said the purse was not found on the defendant when arrested. It was picked up from the ground at his feet. He had been in possession of it and had discarded it.

Of No Effect. His Worship (to defendant):—It appears that a caning does not have very much effect on you. You had eight strokes the other day.

The defendant replied that he had been misled by somebody.

His Worship said that as defendant was still young he would not give him the full sentence. The defendant would go to prison for four months with hard labour and receive twelve strokes of the birch.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A BOWLS RECORD?

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—In a friendly lawn bowls match played by the Hongkong Electric Recreation Club and a team from the Royal Naval Dockyard yesterday, on the grounds of the Civil Service Club, one H. B. C. rink, having failed to score a single shot during the whole of the match. As this seemed fairly unusual, could any of your readers inform me if this is record?—Your etc.,

Hongkong, Nov. 5th 1928.

NO RELIGION.

RUSSIAN TRADE UNION FIAT.

Riga, Nov. 4. At the request of the Anti-God Society, the Central Council of the Soviet Trades Unions has instructed its branches throughout the Soviet to forbid members to participate actively in religious services, under penalty of expulsion. —Router.

ASSEMBLY MEMBER ROBBED.

SERVANT WHO STOLE HIS MASTER'S MONEY.

SIX WEEKS' SENTENCE.

Mr. T. A. Chalmers, a member of the Legislative Assembly of India, who arrived in the Colony by the p.m. Kashmir on Wednesday last, was the complainant before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, against an Indian servant who was charged with stealing one \$5 note, one \$1 note and twelve shillings on various dates between October 28 and October 31, whilst the Kashmir was on its way from Singapore to Hongkong.

The defendant said in answer to the charge that it was his custom to take whatever money was left by Mr. Chalmers in his coat by Mr. Chalmers and to return it to him later. At Singapore, the money which formed the subject of the charge, had been left in one of the complainant's coats and the defendant, on finding it, had taken it out, intending to return it later. He, however, had forgotten about the money.

Note Marked.

Sergeant Fowle, prosecuting on behalf of the police, said that on October 30, Mr. Chalmers reported to the Captain of the Kashmir that he had a \$5 note stolen from his coat pocket. It was then suggested by the Captain that a marked note be left in one of the complainant's pockets.

On arrival in Hongkong, the police were notified and the defendant was taken to the Station. He was searched and a \$5 note together with the marked \$1 was found on him.

Sergeant Fowle added that before the defendant was searched he was asked to produce the money if he had stolen it, but he denied all knowledge of the theft. When the money was found, he admitted that it belonged to his master.

His Worship intimated that he would like to hear the evidence of the complainant.

Mr. Chalmers said that he engaged the defendant as his servant at Calcutta on September 10, on which day he left for Simla. After travelling to Bombay and Colombo, witness boarded the Kashmir.

Witness had missed small sums of money on several occasions even prior to boarding the Kashmir. He had never, however, been able to discover the thief.

One Note Missing.

Speaking of the present incident, witness said that when he boarded the ship after calling at Singapore he had in his possession four \$25 notes, four \$5 notes and five \$1 notes. During the voyage he was about to pay the purser when he discovered that one of the \$5 notes was missing. After a consultation with the Captain, it was decided to mark the five other \$1 notes and several Straits Settlements notes which witness had.

The following day one of the marked \$1 notes was missing and the defendant was suspected. Nothing was said to the defendant of the theft until the ship's arrival in port when the police were summoned. The money, said witness, was taken when he was having his bath in the mornings.

In answer to his Worship, witness said it had never been the practice of the defendant to take money from his pockets when folding up his clothes, however, when on one occasion, on going to his breakfast, witness, on going to his breakfast, had left his purse behind, the defendant had returned it later.

Good Character.

When asked if he had any questions to put to the witness, the defendant said he had received instructions from the complainant to take any money which had been overlooked when witness changed his clothes. The defendant further said that he bore a good character and it was unfortunate that the complainant should institute proceedings in the present instance.

The complainant, in reply to the first part of the defendant's statement, said the defendant had frequently to change his pocket book from one coat to another. On the occasion when the defendant had returned the purse to witness the accused had not actually handed it to him. He had merely pointed out to the complainant, on his return from breakfast, that he had forgotten his purse. Mr. Chalmers informed the defendant then that he should always take charge of his purse if found lying about and not leave it for someone else to pick up.

His Worship registered a conviction, and on Sergeant Fowle intimating that the defendant was in possession of "Quite good" references, sentence of six weeks hard labour was passed.

HOUSE COOLIE ROBS INSPECTOR.

ADMITS TAKING OVER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, a house coolie formerly employed by Sanitary Inspector Sinton at No. 17, Pat Ho Street, Shamshuipo, was charged, before Mr. W. Schofield, with larceny of \$150 belonging to his late master. The defendant pleaded guilty to stealing \$107.60 only.

Sub-Inspector Hoare said the defendant was employed as a house coolie by Inspector Sinton about five months ago. He was dismissed on the 1st inst. The houseboy was also under notice to quit on the 10th. Both servants had keys to Inspector Sinton's quarters.

On Friday last, Inspector Sinton went out, and on his return shortly after midnight, he discovered the gramophone on the front door. He also found that \$150 had been taken from a locked drawer. The "boy" was suspected, and on his return to the house the next day, the was given in charge.

Enquiries were made, and with the assistance of the "boy," the defendant was arrested. When a search of the defendant's house was made, \$107 were found in his basket.

The defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ROSS INSTITUTE.

RESULT OF RECENT "SOCIAL."

We are informed by Mr. J. P. Bragg, on behalf of the Organizing Committee, that the net result of the social meeting held at the Helena May Institute in aid of the Ross Institute on 17th October yielded the gratifying sum of \$1,304.86.

Mr. Ho Leung, whose detailed statement of account is appended, has forwarded to Mrs. Southern a demand draft on London for \$140, the equivalent of the above sum.

It remains for the Organizing Committee to thank all the ladies and gentlemen who so generously assisted to produce such a gratifying result. To Miss Berg and the Misses Benson, Mary Ho and Laura the Committee owe their acknowledgments for the successful sale of cigarettes during the entertainment.

The details are as follows:

Receipts.

Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung	\$ 210.00
Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kong-long	210.00
Commodore Pearson	50.00
Mrs. R. H. Rotewall	50.00
Mrs. Tang Shiu-kin and other Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital	350.00
Donations and entrance fees for Bridge and Mah Jongg Drive	532.61
Sale of cigarettes	36.60
	\$1,439.11

Payments.

Helena May Institute's expenses	\$ 74.25
Demand Draft on London for \$140 @ 2/0%	1,364.86
	\$1,439.11



"Stop pokin' so fiard or I'll come back and give you a punch in the nose."

MONEY LOAN CASE RULING.

AMENDMENT OF WRIT IN COURT DISALLOWED.

IMPORTANT CASE.

During the hearing of an important case affecting the affairs of Money Loan Associations in the Summary Court this morning, Mr. Justice Jacks made a ruling on the local practice with regard to the procedure to be followed when amending a writ by adding the names of plaintiffs to others already mentioned.

The point was raised by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, senior, for the defence, who pointed out that the writ had been amended by adding the names of additional plaintiffs. He argued that the written consent of those plaintiffs should have been obtained by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who was for the plaintiffs before the amended writ was filed.

Mr. Russ contested this argument, admitting that such was the practice at home, but denying that the procedure was followed in Hongkong. He argued that the case, he argued, the Registry would have required the consent when they filed the amended writ.

Perfect Officials.

"How could I know better than the Registry?" Mr. Russ asked. "I take it that the Registry is perfect. I always rely on all Government officials being perfect." Remarking that Mr. D'Almada's argument was utterly "devoted" of merit, Mr. Russ produced written copies of consent which, he said, had been in his possession for the last ten minutes.

Mr. D'Almada replied that if he had not called Mr. Russ's attention to the matter just before his Lordship entered the Court, he would not have had the written consent. When I mentioned it to him, he immediately got his clients to write their consent," added Mr. D'Almada. After pointing out that the consent produced was written in pencil, Mr. D'Almada suggested that the Court adjourn for half an hour in order to enable Mr. Russ to rectify the matter.

Further argument ensued, during which the fact that the consent was written in pencil was again raised, which caused Mr. Russ to remark "My friend is so artful that he objects to the colour scheme, so I am going to make out some more."

Judge's Ruling.

Eventually, Mr. D'Almada suggested that his Lordship make a ruling, and Mr. Justice Jacks accordingly ruled that written consent to add new plaintiffs should be obtained before the names were added and the amended writ filed.

"This case was one in which eight plaintiffs sued the Asia Cafe, formerly known as the Seek Yuen Cafe, and Kwai Yuen-fong, managing partner, Nos. 251 and 253, Des Voeux Road Central, also the Tung Yung Chi Tim Cafe, No. 308 Queen's Road Central, in connection with a Money Loan Association.

Particulars on the writ stated that Fan Ngol-nam was the head of the Association. The Tung Yung Chi Tim Cafe had been added as defendants as being members of the Association, but no monetary or other claim was made against them and they were purely nominal defendants.

The Association was formed on April 18, last year, when \$1,350 was paid to Fan Ngol-nam by the

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AMERICAN LOAN TO JAPAN?

TO COVER NEW ENTERPRISES IN MANCHURIA.

CHINA MAY PROTEST.

Shanghai, Oct. 27. The Chinese Nationalist Government to-day instructed Dr. Alfred Soe, Chinese Minister to the United States, to investigate a report from Tokyo pertaining to an American loan amounting to \$10,000,000 (U.S. currency) which is alleged to have been signed by the Japanese Oriental Development Corporation and the National City Bank of New York covering Japanese enterprises in Manchuria.

According to the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Soe, in Washington, has been instructed to investigate, and in the event the money is intended for development of enterprises in Manchuria, Dr. Soe is instructed to lodge a protest on the grounds that the loan constitutes a violation of America's established open door policy toward China. This "note" would follow the course of China's action last spring in blocking the contemplated Morgan-National City loan of \$40,000,000 (gold) to the South Manchuria Railway.

FINE WEATHER.

To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone is central over S.W. Japan. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine.

Fifty loaves formed the Harvest Decoration at St. Mark's, Notting Hill, recently.

Other members, each of whom subscribed \$100. It was agreed between the parties that the sum of \$1,350 should be repaid to his other members at the rate of \$150 on the 17th day of each succeeding moon. By the rules of the Association, which was reduced to writing, and was adopted by the defendant and the other members of the Association. Each drawn member agreed to pay \$100 on the 17th day of each subsequent moon after the third moon up to, and including, the 12th moon.

Successful Tender.

On the 17th day of the 4th moon, it is alleged that the defendant by successful tender became the drawn member and was repaid \$150 by Fan Ngol-nam and were paid the sum of \$90 by each of the other members by was paid the sum of \$870 by the Association. On the 17th day of the 5th moon, and each subsequent moon, up to and including the 12th moon of last Chinese year, the members of the Association other than the defendant had duly made and fulfilled their obligations.

With the exception of \$150 paid on the 17th day of the 3rd moon, the defendant had made no payments in respect of their obligations to the Association or any was paid to Fan Ngol-nam by the member. Consequently the plaintiffs, all of whom are members, claim that the defendant owe to Fan Ngol-nam, as head of the Association, the sum of \$300 in respect of eight subscriptions or instalments due on the 17th day of each of the moons from the 5th to the 12th inclusive.

The money is claimed in several alternate ways.

Important Case.

In opening his case, Mr. Russ said it was a very important one because, owing to some previous decisions, both Mr. D'Almada and himself were agreed that it affected a very common form of investment among Chinese, namely the Money Loan Association, and as far as the legal aspect was concerned, one could say without exaggeration that it might affect some thousands of Associations.

There was absolutely nothing against such a form of investment, but owing to recent decisions they had done their utmost to get advice from every source possible. The writ consisted of a large number of alternative claims because of a recent decision given by Mr. Justice Wood, and provided for every possible action he could think of.

Mr. D'Almada said his defence, briefly, was that the defendant's share had been transferred to another firm which had since gone bankrupt.

After some argument it was eventually agreed that the issue narrowed down to whether a member could transfer his rights without the consent of the rest of the members.

The hearing was adjourned.

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EARLY GOAL BEATS SOUTH CHINA.

BORDERERS GIVE FINE
DISPLAY.

KOWLOON LAPSES IN THE
CLOSING STAGES.

HK.F.C. OUTPLAYED.

[By "Wanderer."]

If the Club and Kowloon were only brighten up we could look upon the present football season with a greater degree of satisfaction. It is evident that the struggle for the leadership will be greater, perhaps, than for many years, with the Chinese and Army teams fighting for the principal honour.

South China suffered defeat for the first time, but only after one of the finest games seen for some time. Reeves, the new K.O.S.B. centre-forward, secured the one goal of the match within five minutes of the start.

The Queen's gained their fifth successive victory, the H.K.F.C. going down badly by 6-1. At half-time the score was 0-0.

Kowloon were slightly better than the R.A. and led 2-1 with six minutes to go. They lost by 3-2 as the result of two defensive errors which were turned to account.

The Navy failed to hold the nip-py Recreio forwards.

The Results were:

Senior Division.	
H.K.F.C.	1 Queen's 6
Recreio	4 Royal Navy 3
R.A.	3 Kowloon 2
South China	0 K.O.S.B. 1

Junior Division.	
Eastern	1 S. China "A" 1
St. Joseph's	1 Small Units 1
Recreio	0 Queen's 0
University	1 K.O.S.B. 4
R.A.F.	7 R.A. Res 0

CLUB'S HEAVY DEFEAT.

Seven Goals in the Second Half.

All the excitement in the match between the Club and the League leaders was crowded into the second half. Before the interval, the Queen's, although unquestionably the more polished side, showed little of that forcefulness which has earned them full points in every game this season. The Club defence was in fine fettle, but even the excellent work of Stewart, Watson and Logan did not entirely account for the fact that the scoresheet was blank at the interval.

The Queen's forwards seemed unaccountably out of touch with each other immediately they reached the Club goal area. Great pressure was applied but the Club's defenders did extremely well. Wallington and Holt were well together in this half and Stewart was indefatigable, being always at hand to relieve at critical moments.

The Queen's defence was rarely in serious trouble. McBride and Scott were always striving to get through, but Hooper scarcely put a foot wrong and Sharp backed him up splendidly.

The second half, however, fully demonstrated the brilliance of the Queen's attack. They foraged and worried to such an extent that the Club forwards were seldom in possession of the ball. Within a few minutes, Richardson had opened the scoring with a terrific drive, and from that time on, the Club could not repress a virile line.

Caldcutt scored the second with a fast shot at an oblique angle, Barclay put on a third. A typical movement by Caldcutt enabled the elusive left-winger to get through again, after which McBride shot past Dods in one of the Club's sporadic raids. After some exciting play at the other end, Cantor netted the fifth for the Queen's, while Caldcutt completed his "hat-trick" before the end.

While the Queen's forwards maintain their thrustfulness the Regiment will continue to win its matches, whilst the defence is so good that one could imagine them having an off-day without losing. Cantor, Hill and Byrne confirmed in this match what they have suggested before, that they make up the finest club middle line playing locally. They play constructive and destructive football with equal facility.

After promising well in the first half, the Club gave a very ragged exhibition after the inter-

val. Stewart did well, though overworked, Scott and McBride both displayed some dash in the forward line, but the remainder were very moderate.

EARLY GOAL DECIDES.

South China and Borderers in Great Display.

In one of the keenest struggles of the season, the K.O.S.B. defeated South China by the only goal scored. It was netted by Reeves, the new Borderers' centre-forward, before the game was five minutes old. A ding-dong game, with both goals having narrow escapes, followed, but the K.O.S.B. were unable to improve upon their position and South China failed to equalise.

South China were quite as good as their opponents for the greater part of the game, and were a trifle unlucky not to share the points. Their failure was largely due to the brilliant work of Everest, Davey and Skiggs, who generally succeeded in breaking up the clever combined movements for which South China have deservedly gained a great reputation.

Lau Mau and Ip Pak-wa gave Everest and Harris a heap of trouble, and only poor shooting prevented South China from turning the latter's delightful centres to account. Martin's vigorous tackling and clean kicking had much to do with the checking of South China's scoring potentialities, though McDougall had by no means an easy afternoon.

The Borderers looked a formidable lot when in possession. Reeves was a great success, leading the line in great style. The whole line played methodically, went in for direct passing, and seemed very determined. Pau Kaping had his hands full, and made several brilliant saves.

It was keen, bustling football from the kick-off played at a remarkable fast pace from start to finish, never lagging in interest at any stage. Individually, Li Tin-sang, Pang Wah-ing, Fung King-cheung, Lau Mau and Ip Pak-wa for the Chinese, and Martin, Davey, Skiggs, Reeves and Stock were particularly prominent. Failures there were none.

UNCONVINCING DISPLAYS.

Artillery Lucky to Get Two Points.

Although Kowloon's changes resulted in some improvement the display was very unconvincing, which however, is not to suggest that they deserved to lose to the Royal Artillery. The Artillery's effort was, for the most part, even more feeble, and they have to thank Maddocks almost entirely for their success.

There was little cohesion in either team, though Kowloon's forwards received better support, and had sufficient excellent chances to win the game twice over. Both Spary and Cornwall missed "sitters", though in both cases, somewhat severe injuries provided some measure of excuse.

Twice in the course of the game, Kowloon secured the lead, and twice Maddocks by exceptionally exerting himself scored or made goals by solo efforts. With less than two minutes to go when the move was scarcely called for, Baldwin passed back to a goalkeeper who had run out to pick up and placed the ball through his own goal. It was a very unfortunate error for Kowloon. They made almost superhuman efforts to get on terms, but though the R.A. goal had a very critical moment, Fletcher kept his charge intact.

There were times during the game when one was puzzled to know whether it was really Senior Division football, or whether one had turned up at the wrong match by mistake.

The only really bright phase was seen in the first ten minutes when it appeared that Kowloon were really about to do things. The half-back line was getting the better of the R.A. attack and the forwards were combining nicely and causing serious lapses among the opposing defenders.

Spary secured possession when Oliver miskicked in this early stage and he ran in and scored from twenty yards with a terrific shot which Fletcher reached but was unable to hold. Cornwall came near with another bright effort and Miles stretched the goalkeeper to the limit with a fast shot.

Kowloon then faded out for a period and before the interval the R.A. equalised. Maddocks made a great effort and was within an ace of scoring when McKelvie intercepted. Eagles, however, secured and with Baldwin looking on almost, scored with a great shot. The second half was twenty minutes old when Pils neatly slip-

ped the ball past Fletcher for Kowloon's second goal. At this stage, Kowloon were pressing considerably, though it was the R.A. who in their occasional raids seemed most likely to get goals. It was against the run of the play when Maddocks burst through six minutes before the end and with McKelvie in close attendance and Angus running out to meet him, deflected the ball into the net. The deciding goal was tragic in its simplicity, since there was no real danger.

Kowloon are experiencing an unlucky season and this was an outstanding occasion. It must however be recognised that the eleven has much before it if it is to get together. The backs were individually good, but lacked understanding and failed to watch their man. The half-backs worked gallantly, but were required to do too much, and were not always back to cover the mistakes of the backs. Angus played a good game, and brought off several capital saves. Cornwall worked hard in the forward line, and Clome and Miles were occasionally dangerous. Pils may develop into an inside-right, and luck was not with Spary.

Fuller and Maddocks were the spirit of the Artillery, the centre-half doing wonderful work in defence and attack, while Maddocks kept his line together in splendid manner.

RECREIO'S ANXIETY.

Gosano Wins the Game.

The Club de Recreio had many anxious moments before they qualified for both points in the match with the Royal Navy. For their success they had to thank a spirited and dangerous forward line as the defence was in the second half threatening to collapse.

Gosano played a great share in the initiation of their penetrating raids and he scored two of the goals. His generalship paved the way for victory, and he was always pressing the Navy backs.

Ward opened the scoring for the Recreio with a glorious effort soon after the start. Both sides fought furiously, but the better control of the Recreio and their quickness on the ball made them much the more dangerous side, though the interval arrived with no addition.

Roa Pereira put on a second goal, however, soon after the interval.

The Navy staged a great revival. They suddenly discovered a unity which had been absent, and the Recreio defence was hard put to it for some time. Firth and Van Tromp, on the right, were particularly prominent and it was as the direct result of clever passing bouts that Firth reduced the deficit. Marques was extended to the full in the next few minutes, shots from Mann, Pomeroy and Van Tromp all going close. His goal fell, however, when he lost the ball in running out and Mann placed into an empty net.

For some time they continued to press, and any luck at this stage would have turned the game in their favour, but the match was virtually decided when in a sudden attack Gosano took a centre from his brother first-time and gave Spels no chance.

The Recreio attack finished up with the dash which had characterised their first half display, and Gosano headed through for the fourth goal. Play was beginning to lag when Pomeroy scored a third goal for the Navy, but it made little difference.

The game was always fast and sometimes remarkably fine, notably in attack. The Navy middle line worked well, but the backs were inclined to be erratic. Both Marques and Spels did well. Xavier was consistently good, and Remedios was a tower of strength at centre-half.

WITH THE JUNIORS.

Small Units Gain A Point.

The Small Units created the one big surprise of the Junior Division matches by drawing with St. Joseph's. They gave a much improved display and would have won had they pressed home their advantage in the first half, when Williamson alone succeeded in finding the net. Leonard equalised in the second half, but St. Joseph's generally gave a very poor display.

The Eastern Football Club confirmed previous good impressions by drawing with South China "A." Both goals were netted in the first half.

As expected, the R.A.F. who have definitely found their form, defeated the R.A. Reserves. The score of seven clear goals was, however, most surprising, though there was no semblance of a fluke about it. Gallacher and Steele scored in the first half, and Gallacher (2), Greenlake, Steele and Carey in the second. The R.A.F. have been strengthened by the return of the Hermes.

The Borderers Reserves and the Queen's Reserves both won easily and the latter team has yet to concede a goal.

BOXING TITLE IN NEW HANDS.

MORRIS WINS EASILY
OVER FRAZER.

KNOCK-OUT GAINS HIM A
SECOND BELT.

FEATHERWEIGHT DUEL

[By "Wanderer."]

It is difficult to enthuse over a championship bout when the result is a foregone conclusion, but there were certain features of the contest between Signalmen Morris and Marino Frazer at the opening boxing tournament of the season, at the City Hall on Saturday, which made it pleasing to witness.

Frazer, the holder, gave an extremely plucky display against the Colony's middleweight champion, and until visibly weakened, by the penetrating jabs of Morris, he endeavoured, without, it must be admitted, much success, to carry the fight to his opponent.

Morris fought with his usual cleverness, making full use of the ring and of his admirable footwork, and punching with skill and precision when Frazer's initial enthusiasm had been worn off by his hurtful left leads. Frazer tried rushing his man but rarely got close enough to do real damage, while he always took a deal of punishment in his efforts to get home a damaging blow.

It was evident that there is a great deal more behind Morris's punches than there seems. The secret, of course, lies in his timing, the art of which he has thoroughly mastered.

Bad Tactics.

Frazer was knocked out in the tenth round. He was a beaten man several rounds before. His hopes rested in forcing the fight at the start and catching Morris napping with a hefty one. Over a distance he could never compete with a stylist, and events turned out that way.

This was Frazer's mistake from the start. It should not have been his purpose to weigh his opponent up, but to waste in from the start and exchange, if necessary, some weighty punches. The first round, however, lacked incident of note and the second was little improvement.

Morris was, in this, proceeding in accordance with a plan of campaign. Frazer caught Morris with a right swing, but it did little damage, and there was a light exchange of blows in the third. Morris showed more energy in the fourth, and Frazer fought back in good style. Frazer attacked strongly in the fifth, but clever defence by Morris enabled him to avoid real damage.

Playing for Body.

Morris was frequently playing to the body, and the result was noticeable in the sixth when Frazer slackened and clinched for time about a particularly heavy punch from that time on took the fight into his hands, and Frazer was badly punished by a succession of straight lefts and uppercuts. He landed occasionally with a swing, but after exciting his supporters with two rights to Morris's face in the eighth, he was sent to the boards by persistent blows. The gong came to his rescue.

In the ninth, Morris did not press as he might have done but added to his long lead on points, and the end came in the next session, Frazer going down with a clip to the point.

Signalmen Morris thus gained the welterweight championship of the Colony, in addition to his middleweight title. The belt was presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Shons Outfought.

Of the other contests, the most interesting was the featherweight bout between Signalmen Shons and A. B. Castle. The "little men" went at it hammer and tongs with no little skill for ten rounds, Castle bringing off something of a surprise in recording a well-earned victory. Castle is a fighter and Shons, with all his experience, was unable to keep him out. At times, the bout grew a little wild, but Castle's heavier punching had its effect and Shons was sent to the boards in the eighth round.

He was outfought in the closing stages, but steered clear of a fatal punch. Castle did well, though he is inclined to be impetuous. Shons found the handicap of seven pounds a little too much for him.

A Real Fighter.

Although A.B. Moore had physical advantages in height and reach, he was well beaten by A.B. Saunders. The winner gave an excellent taste of his abilities in the first round, cutting into close quarters, and punching effectively with both hands. He was more restrained in the second round, but he boxed with much skill and it was early evident that, barring accidents, he could be marked out for success. Both men mixed things pretty freely in the closing stages, and tired appreciably. It was, however, a

SHAMEEN TENNIS CLUB.

ENJOYABLE "AT HOME" AND
MATCHES.

The Shameen Lawn Tennis Club were "At Home" on Friday on the occasion of some exhibition matches between their leading six, captained by Mr. C. E. Watson, against a Chinese six, captained by Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, of Hongkong. Mr. Ng Sze-kwong's team were all members of the Chinese Recreation Club, Hongkong, and were drawn from the competitors in Canton for the eleventh athletic Meet of the Kwangtung Province, in which there are over 2,000 competitors from all over the Province, including well over a hundred from Hongkong.

The matches consisted of doubles, in which each side played every other side eleven games. Some very excellent tennis was witnessed and there was a very large attendance of spectators. Mr. Watson and Mr. Lay, the leading Shameen pair, were at their best and scored a great victory by defeating Mr. Ng Sze-kwong and Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun by 6-5.

The results were as follows: Mr. C. E. Watson and Mr. A. T. Lay defeated Mr. Ng Sze-kwong and Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun 6-5; defeated Mr. Chan Hip-woo and Mr. Luk Tung-cheung 6-3; lost to Mr. Wong Po-keung and Mr. Chan Chi-keung 6-4.

Mr. J. Rodger and Mr. J. Mareschall lost to Mr. Ng Sze-kwong and Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun 4-7; lost to Mr. Wong Po-keung and Mr. Chan Chi-keung 5-6; defeated Mr. Chan Hip-woo and Mr. Luk Tung-cheung 8-3.

Mr. F. E. W. Lammer and Mr. J. C. H. Bonbright lost to Mr. Ng Sze-kwong and Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun 1-10; lost to Mr. Wong Po-keung and Mr. Chan Chi-keung 3-8; lost to Mr. Chan Hip-woo and Mr. Luk Tung-cheung 6-6.

The final result was a win for the Chinese Recreation Club six, by nine games, the scores being: Chinese Recreation Club 54; Shameen Lawn Tennis Club, 46.

Club Tournament.

The following have entered the semi-finals of the Shameen Tennis Clubs Men's Handicap Doubles: Mr. A. T. Lay and Mr. J. Rodger (-50) by defeating Mr. A. E. Pritchard and Mr. Platt (-30), 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

Mr. H. H. Benson and Mr. J. Linaker (scratch) by defeating Mr. D. Latimer and Mr. G. E. Woudenbergh (-45) 6-3, 6-3.

Mr. H. H. Benson and Mr. J. Gandossi (-15) by defeating Mr. J. Mareschall and Mr. F. E. W. Lammer (-340) 7-5, 7-5.

Mr. J. H. Sutcliffe and Mr. L. B. Wood (-16) by defeating Mr. W. F. Gilman and Mr. K. Neckelmann (-45) 6-3, 6-3.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call in the early hours of yesterday morning to a house in Waterloo Road, Yaumatei. The premises were matehased occupied by Sanitary Department coolies and were razed to the ground within a few minutes. The Brigade re-call was issued within nine minutes of the first alarm. Another call was received from Pitt Street at 9.30 a.m. yesterday, but this was discovered to be a malicious false alarm.

a good fight, neither man giving his opponent much opportunity for relaxation.

Major and His Right.

Major, who was given the verdict over A.B. Vahey in the first bout of the evening, depends too much on the power of his right hand to make the come-back he is always promising, but has yet to perform. He fought well enough in this contest, but concentrated on finding an opportunity to bring in his right to the detriment of his general performance. Vahey gave a fair display, replying to Major's efforts with a capital two-handed attack. His punches, however, appeared to lack sting. Major sometimes got his right home, but it has not the power of old, and Vahey was rarely in trouble. Some interesting exchanges were seen in the fifth and sixth rounds, and the verdict was a very close thing. The verdict for Major was not popular, but on the whole it was deserved.

Fun at the End.

It is almost a tradition that the last fight of the evening should provide humour, and the contest between Piper Smith and A. B. Trembling was no exception. In a bout of wild hitting, they were at least wholehearted for fight, and though plenty of blows were given and taken, neither was much damaged. The referee avoided the extreme difficulty of choosing between them by declaring the match a draw. The attendance was good, and the tournament a success.

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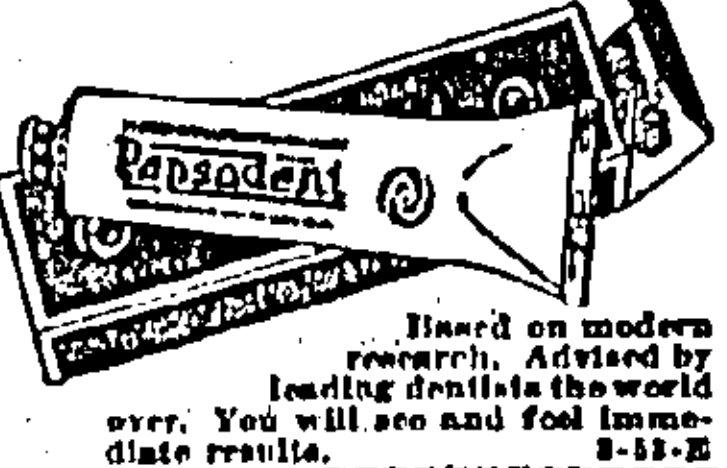
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LAWN TENNIS.

EXHIBITION MATCHES AT UNITED SERVICES R.C.

Having vanquished, last week, a strong combination consisting practically of the best talent available at the present time, the United Services Recreation Club this week-end again entertained a team of tennis players, selected from various local clubs. The series of matches extended over Saturday and Sunday, and, as on the previous occasion (when the hosts won seven of the nine matches played) they won three and lost two in the return match.

The most interesting match of the series was between Hunter and S. A. Rumjahn, ex-Singles Champion of the Colony. The game went to four sets, the U.S.R.C. player taking the decision after losing the first set.

The Results.

The full results were:

Singles.

Hunter (U. S. R. C.) beat S. A. Rumjahn, 6-8, 6-9, 6-3, 6-3.
Hale (U. S. R. C.) lost to M. W. Lo 6-8, 2-6, 9-7, 3-6.

Doubles.

Tottenham and Lucas (U. S. R. C.) lost to S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn 8-6, 4-6, 1-6, 2-6.
Hunter and Hale (U. S. R. C.) beat Lo and Lo 6-2, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.
Alexander and McEachran (U. S. R. C.) beat Redmond and Sousa 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

German Club Match.

The return match between the German Club and the Craigengower C. C. was played at King's Park yesterday afternoon, when the Happy Valley players repeated their previous success. At their first meeting on the Craigengower ground two weeks ago, the Hongkong team won by 67 games to 32. Yesterday the result was 54 games to 46 in favour of the visitors.

The full results were:

Neidt and Orlepp (German Club) beat H. Howard and E. Hamson 7-4; lost to G. Kelly and A. N. Other 6-8; lost to E. Zimmermann and W. Howard 5-6.
Zimmermann and May (German Club) lost to Howard and Hamson 4-7; beat Kelly and A. N. Other 6-5; lost to Zimmermann and Howard 5-6.
Von Ehren and Schroeter (German Club) lost to Kelly and A. N. Other 4-7; lost to Zimmermann and Howard 4-7.
Total: German Club 46; Craigengower 54.

FAILURE OF CORPS.

A TERRIBLE OUTLOOK IN CENTRAL CHINA.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

Crop reports coming in from all parts of China proper are increasingly bad, forecasting possibilities of terrible conditions in the coming winter.

The staple food of rice has suffered particularly in the widespread drought. The Wholesale Rice Dealers' Association of Shanghai states that the crops of the following provinces are below the average good crop to the extent quoted.

Province	Percentage Below Average
Kiangsu	60
Anhui	50
Chekiang	40
Kiangai	40
Honan	40
Hunan	30

The same Association estimates the total crop at approximately 81,000,000 piculs (or 5,400,000 short tons).

It is estimated that the normal rice crop of the six mentioned provinces is 15,000,000 short tons. Therefore a serious shortage of food is to be expected over an area of at least 400,000 square miles with a population of nearly 200,000,000 people, most of whom are normally living very close to the starvation line.—*Reuter*.

SHANSI PLAGUE.

REPORTS OF FATALITIES MUCH EXAGGERATED.

Peking, Nov. 4.

Foreigners who have just returned from Talyuanfu state that the Chinese reports of plague in Shansi are much exaggerated. Bubonic plague undoubtedly exists, but the deaths are nothing like as great as reported.

The authorities anticipate they will soon suppress the outbreak.—*Reuter*.

RUMANIA SEETHES.

REGENCY COUNCIL FORCES PREMIER'S RESIGNATION.

Berlin, Nov. 3.

A report from Bucharest states that the Bratianu Government has resigned owing to the Regency Council's insisting on a Coalition Government representing all parties and the refusal of the National Peasants Party to accept M. Bratianu's leadership. Bucharest is seething with excitement.—*Reuter*.

GETTING TIRED.

M. POINCARÉ'S THREAT TO RESIGN.

Paris, Nov. 4.

M. Poincaré told the Finance Commission of the Chamber that he objected to its amendments to the budget and declared that if the budget was not voted unamended before December 31 he would leave to others the task of achieving financial restoration.—*Reuter*.

Angers, Nov. 4.

Unusual importance is attached to the annual congress of the Radical-Socialist Party 60-day, because one section is credited with scheming the downfall of the Poincaré Government. The Congress will decide whether the mandate to its ministers in the Cabinet shall continue. All the leaders were present, including M. Herriot and three other members of the Cabinet.

The president of the Party, M. Dandier, in his opening address adopted an attitude of taking a seat on a hedge. The rapporteur recommended *inter alia* the enforcement of anti-clerical legislation, and the elimination of Articles 70 and 71 from the budget proposals. He criticised the Government's foreign policy and asserted that the party should withhold its support from the government if it was prepared to carry out the minimum programme he outlined, and the radical Ministers should retire.

Later.

The general political committee, by a small majority, has adopted the minimum programme drawn up by M. Montigny, the rapporteur.—*Reuter*.

MEXICAN TRIAL.

OBREGON'S MURDERER BEFORE THE COURT.

San Angel, Mexico, Nov. 3.

The trial of Jose de Leon Toral for murdering the President Elect of Mexico, General Obregon, was opened close to the scene of the crime, the Mother Superior Maria Concepcion being jointly tried on a charge of being Toral's accomplice.

The public interest has been so great that arrangements have been made to wireless and broadcast the proceedings.

Toral, examined by counsel, said the killing of Obregon was a "Mission of God." He declared that he did not know exactly what result it would bring, but he was confident it would help the cause of the controversy in Mexico between the State and the Roman Catholic Church.

Toral told the jury that after his arrest the police tortured him in an effort to drag from him a confession that others were implicated. The tortures included suspension by the thumbs and stretching the body on an improvised rack, which he was able to endure "by the grace of God." One thumb slipped and he was left hanging by the other. Later he was hung up with a rope round his chest so that he could scarcely breathe.

The police deny the allegations.—*Reuter's American Service*.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS.

JAPAN'S PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONATION.

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

The vernacular papers report that over a thousand radicals have been arrested as a precautionary measure and will be detained until the Emperor's enthronement ceremonies are over.

While the Police state that the report is greatly exaggerated, it is freely rumoured that the authorities contemplate placing many hundreds of men, whose names are on the black lists, under temporary detention for the purpose of guarding against possible incidents at the time of the enthronement.—*Reuter*.

LADY RELEASED.

FORTY-SEVEN DAYS IN HANDS OF BANDITS.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Nov. 3.

Miss Tobin, of the Church Missionary Society, who has been in the hands of a bandit party since September 22, has been released.

Unharmed.

Wuchow, Nov. 4.

Miss Tobin has arrived at Chaoping, unharmed. Her condition is one showing ill-nourishment, but otherwise exceeds expectations.

Bukharest, Nov. 3.

The government has decided to proceed with the stabilisation of the lev on its present value of ninety leva to one gramme of gold. The present depreciation of the lev in relation to its pre-war value is in the ratio of 27 to one.—*Reuter*.

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A FIRST NOVEL!

WHIRLWIND

By Eleanor Early.

CHAPTER I.

When Sybil Thorne was younger, and her picture appeared every day or two in the social columns, it was usually captioned "Boston's Fairest Bud."

Society editors heaped praise and compliments upon her. One of them declared her to be "the most popular and the most beautiful" debutante of the season. Another pronounced her the best dancer, and a third the most accomplished sportswoman.

But Sybil isn't exactly a girl any more. She was 30 last month.

Her first triumphs date back to the war. It was then she grew up; falling in love, after the fashion of adolescents, with a soldier. Shortly afterward she proceeded to the enjoyment of those reckless pursuits which reformers and professors write about with great feeling.

The "youth of the land" was becoming subject for tirade and tears. Worthy citizens formed vigilance committees and wrote articles. Some of them have been supporting themselves that way ever since.

Sybil was 18 when she first got herself talked about. It was partly because she was so unusually pretty. People can believe almost anything of a girl with beautiful legs, particularly if she possesses, also, a certain symmetry of form and loveliness of feature. Sybil's eyes are beautiful pools of velvety softness, flecked with little darts of coppery stuff. Her skin has an ivory pallor, and she makes up her lips so they look like a bleeding gash in her pale face.

One day Sybil went to Y.M.C.A. headquarters and volunteered for overseas service, but there was a ruling that no relative of soldiers would be accepted, and Sybil resigned herself to the inevitable.

"I tried," she told herself savagely. "God knows I don't want to play with gauze while Tad and the rest of them—"

She choked on the very thought. Often at night she saw Tad lying in a pool of blood. His face was blown away sometimes. Or there was a great hole in his chest. And, if he wasn't quite dead, he was gasping—trying to say something.

She and Tad were such pals. It was hard on a girl to get bandaged back in 1918 and do nothing more valiant than knit like an old woman. Particularly if a girl and her brother at the front meant as much to each other as Tad and Sybil Thorne.

Then something happened that made it even harder.

Suddenly, inexplicably, Sybil fell in love. She went one day to Devens with her mother to take a box to a boy in Mr. Thorne's employ.

The boy was a private in infantry, a tall, slim youth, with chestnut hair, bleached like gold from the sun that shone on Devens, and blue eyes with black lashes. They had taken his books from him and given him a gun with which to kill other boys full of promises, and a trench knife, in case he met a youth by hand-to-hand encounter and could not use his gun.

At the moment Sybil experienced only one reaction to the blonde beauty of him. He thrilled her. John Lawrence was his name. And it was plain that he was a private through accident only. Obviously he had antecedents. Family, traditions, breeding—all that sort of thing. He talked easily. Presently it developed that he had been at Yale—a second-year man. He belonged to Tad's fraternity, Mrs. Thorne became interested. Perhaps her husband—the knew Mr. Lawrence's colonel—perhaps he could help him. Officers' Training School, or something.

John Lawrence protested. Oh, no—really. He would make the grade all right. Expected, to tell the truth, to be chosen for the next training school. He was very grateful, however. Mightn't he show them around a bit? They made a tour of inspection, with young officers glancing enviously from every barracks, and Sybil the target of all admiring eyes.

Before they left she had promised to write. It was a girl's patriotic duty in those days. She promised also to send some fudge and a cake, and asked if he needed sweaters or socks.

On Sunday the Thornes motored again to Devens, accompanied by Mr. Thorne, who handed around cigarettes "randly." He took a liking to Lawrence and invited him down for dinner. The following week the young man obtained a 24-hour leave and spent most of it at Thorne's place at Waino.

In the evening Sybil showed him the moon over the water and walked with him along the beach. Little waves splashed mournfully

on the sands, and the moon scuttled behind a cloud. The night was fearfully beautiful.

And Sybil was fearfully lovely. She stood with her face to the sea, while the wind whipped her dress of misty stuff about her and blew her hair to John's cheek. Then he took her in his arms and kissed her.

After that Sybil braved parental displeasure and motored to Devens every day. Her father, by permitting her to take the car, gave the affair half-hearted acquiescence. Her mother, though she admitted John "seemed like a nice young man," frowned on the romance.

The roads about Devens and into Ayer were dusty and not conducive to romance, but beyond the camp an orchard stretched where leafy apple trees made welcome shadows. A little way from the rest stood a gnarled old tree with twisted limbs and a crotch where two could sit and love. Beneath its shade the lovers clung.

"Darling, darling..." When he kissed her, he felt her tears in his lips—salty, tangy—bitter-sweet.

"How old are you, Sybil?" "Eighteen," she told him. "So young," he whispered. "So little, and so young."

"Old enough," her lips against his ear were saying it. "No, no, I can't," he held her from him. "I might come back all shot up. I mightn't come back at all."

"Then," she told him bravely, "I'd never forgive myself if I'd let you go like this."

"Angel!" He was kissing her hair.

Then she took the pins out of her psyche, and shook it down, to please him. So that he took it in his hands, and let it slip through his fingers, caressingly. And the next year, when Sybil had it bobbed, she saved all that was cut away, in memory of John's kisses on it.

Before she went they had planned to be married that week. Sybil drove home with her head in a whirl and her heart full of warm gladness. John would get a furlough. Perhaps the family would let them have the place at Waino for a few days. That would be lots more fun than a hotel, or travelling. There would be wonderful days on the beach. And nights, gloriously long. They would swim in the moonlight, and lie on the sands afterward.

Sybil had a private conviction that a week of love in June was worth a whole month of it in the winter-time. She hugged herself luxuriously with little anticipatory shivers. But presently her ecstasy was shadowed by grim forebodings, and the fears of a woman for her beloved who is in danger.

"But I will be brave," she vowed. "And I will make him very happy. Then, if he should have to go, I will send him with a smile."

Poor Sybil, playing with dreams. That night John Lawrence's regiment entrained for Hoboken, and sailed the next midnight.

He left a note for her with a boy at camp. A heart-broken little note, scribbled with a stubby pencil on a sheet of Y.M.C.A. paper.

She carried it for months down the front of her dress next her heart.

Whenever she was alone she read it again and again. By Christmas, with kisses and with tears, it was worn so thin it was falling apart. Then Sybil put it in the box where she kept her trinkets, under the puffy blue satin pad that lined the cover. And when she slipped it there, a crushing sense of finality came over her. As if that was the end. As if John Lawrence had perished with his last crumbling protestations, and she would never see him again. And that night a cable came:

"Missing in action."

They tried to buoy her up. To sustain their own faltering hopes. "That doesn't mean he's dead," Sybil. "Probably he's in a hospital somewhere. Oh, my dear, you mustn't take on like this! Don't give up hope. Everything may be all right."

But Sybil knew better. "He's dead!" she shrieked through her tears. "Dead, I tell you! I know. He came to me in a dream, all blood. So I know, you see, that he is dead."

After the war life had been very gay for Sybil's crowd. John Lawrence was 10 months missing then. "Presumably dead," the record said.

Tad came home, bronzed, and "different" looking. Something about his eyes, and the gray streak that ran through his hair. He was very sweet to Sybil, and talked to her of "death less glory" and

"heritages." He gave her a bit of verse of Alfred Noyes that he had clipped from an English paper in Paris, and Sybil carried it in her purse until it crumbled to pieces.

He looked so handsome, in uniform, with his swagger English cap and his silver shoulder bars. Tad had come home a captain with a Croix de Guerre and two wound stripes. His mother was tremendously proud of him, and wanted him to go everywhere with her. She hated to have him get back to civics, but the second day home he went to his tailor for some new clothes.

"If you know how I hate the sight of the damn things!" he said of his beautiful whipcord breeches and his gorgeous tunic.

Sybil wanted to wear mourning for John, but the family dissuaded her.

"Since your engagement was never announced, dear," coaxed her mother, "I really think it would be rather poor taste. Nobody really knows, you see, that you were actually planning to be married."

"But I want them to!" cried Sybil. "I'm so proud of having been his sweetheart. I want everybody to know."

She took John's picture and crossed two little flags above it, and kept it on her dressing table with flowers in front of it. She read his letters constantly, and abandoned herself to a frenzy of extravagant grief.

"Can't you try to snap out of it, Sis?" begged Tad. "It isn't doing John any good, you know. And you're too darn smart to go dragging round like an old woman. It's a good old world, after all. And we're only young once."

He urged her to make up parties. "We're a girl's short, Sybil," he used to say. "Dick's girl went back on him. Won't you fill in like a good sport? Dick Wright you know. He's a prince of a fellow."

Of course, she saw through Tad, but to please him, she went some times.

The Eighteenth Amendment had been passed, and drinking was becoming lamentably smart. Flasks had come in, and a really daring present for a man to give a girl was an enamelled flaskette for her bag. Girls had begun to smoke, too. Men were saying you never knew whether a girl would be insulted if you offered her a cigarette or offended if you didn't.

Club women were beginning to get excited, and talk reforms. For a crime wave hit the country. . . . And even the girls were going crazy. They rolled their stockings. Cosmetics sprang into vogue, and women began to make up like Jezebel.

"The evils of the war" became a sort of slogan. People talked despairingly of "the youth of the land," and wondered what they were going to do about it. Important persons were interviewed on what they thought of the Modern Girl. Desiring to be broadminded, they eulogized her not knowing what it was all about. And, meantime, she went from bad to worse.

Someone had coined the word Flapper. And the Flappers, took to dressing exactly alike. They wore coloured skirts of homespun, frayed about the bottom, instead of hemmed. Brilliant little sweaters that they called slip-ons. And large hats with flaps, crowns clapped on the sides of their heads. They cut their hair, and called it Castle Clips, for Irene Castle, who had lost her own after a fever, and wore what she had left short of necessity.

Brothers of the ex-service men began to grow up. They were, for the most part, a decadent lot, their deficiencies emphasized by contrast. They were called Parlor Snakes, Cake Eaters and Lounge Lizards. At first they went in for skimpy, pinch-backed suits with high waist lines. They cultivated a carriage that rivalled the popular Debutante Slouch, and became "dancing fools" with long hair. When the Prince of Wales visited America, they changed their sartorial effects, and embraced uggy garments.

Girls became independent. Women, who had found work "for the duration of the war," discovered that they liked it. Their incomes often doubled, and sometimes tripled the family budgets. Married women, in business and the professions, retained their maiden names. Miss Brown when she became, legally speaking, Mrs. Smith, remained Miss Brown. Plain gold bands grew slimmer, and about the time the jewellers had succeeded in popularizing platinum, wedding rings were temporarily passe.

There was much discussion about Free Love.

Tad became involved in an "affair." The girl threatened suit, and Mrs. Thorne had a nervous breakdown. The "Young Thornes" became the talk of the town. Everyone knew about Sybil's indiscretions but her parents. They knew, for instance, that Mrs. Van Dusen had threatened to sue her for alienation of philandering Van's affections.

Sybil had laughed when she heard about it.

"They have to prove very specific things in a suit like that," she said,—"and I may be an egg, but I'm not that kind of an egg."

MACAO RACES.

MA KAU SIAC PUTS IT OVER MISTY EVE.

[BY "RINGTAIL".]

Backers had a bad day at the meeting which was arranged for the special benefit of the crowd who went over to Macao to see the opening of the Industrial Fair yesterday afternoon.

Several upsets occurred which, however, did not damp the enthusiasm of the happy throng who had collected to enjoy the meeting no matter what happened.

Macao Siac had his revenge on Misty Eve who had given him a trouncing at the last meeting. Ace Of Spades, the certainty for the mile and a half event, failed miserably and also failed again when he was sent out in this last race to recover his lost laurels.

The Duke of Nieblung was the next favourite to be licked and in the next race the favourite, Houghman, did not get a place and backers must have been at their wits' end when the favourite, Chemal, was beaten by an ordinary entrant in the second last race of the day.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao was amongst the lucky owners, as his pony, Veloz, was responsible for the upsetting of one of the good things of the day. The Eve stable did not meet with their accustomed luck as they only had one win at the meeting, their best candidate having to take third place in the main event of the meet.

Mr. Wong won two races Mr. Roza two, and Mr. Charles, Mr. Clark, Mr. MacCartney and Major Wolfe Murray each secured a win.

Sunday's meeting was a lesson to some of the disgruntled owners of ponies, who are ever ready to criticise the work of the Handicapper.

The manner in which some of the ponies were brought together proves that they know their job and are never satisfied, no matter how their ponies are handicapped.

Advantage was taken of the wonderful improvements which have been undertaken since the last meeting, and altogether it was a very pleasant afternoon's enjoyment to all concerned.

The Results.

The following were the results of the various events:

1.—The Novice Race: One and a Quarter Miles. Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It (Mr. W. Murray) 1

Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Boulka (Mr. Morgan) 2

Mr. C. W. P. Richardson's Movanager (Mr. Richardson) 3

Also ran: The Zebra (Mr. McCarty); Walchow (Mr. Ip).

Time: 2:54 3/5 min. 1 1/2 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$9.70. Places, \$5.20, \$5.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 23, \$120.00; 2nd-Ticket No. 33-\$34.60; 3rd-Ticket No. 12-\$17.30.

2.—The Monte Stakes: One and a Half Miles. Mr. S. W. Hee's Ching Hoi (Mr. McCartney) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Westlake (Mr. Charles) 2

(Continued on Next Column.)

People knew of Colonel Bixby's infatuation. But they knew, too, that Sybil, when he kissed her one night, slapped his face, and told him to go home to his wife. The colonel told it himself, in his cups.

Then there was the party where Trixie Belle, from the Midnight Follies, impersonated staturity in the nude. The newspapers obtained the names of "those present," and lo, Sybil Thorne's led all the rest.

Girls of her old crowd had become the Younger Married Set. A few years later they were the Younger Divorced Set. Tad and Sybil were drifting apart.

"We're a couple of eggs," she told him affably one day. And stretching himself lazily, he retorted good naturedly:

"You are making a bit of a fool of yourself, old girl. Why don't you marry Craig Newhall?"

People that summer had come to regard young Newhall as Sybil's particular property. Most girls would have been delighted at the assumption, for Craig was probably the most eligible bachelor in Boston. Either because he was exceptionally clever, or because of his irreproachable social connexions, he had been admitted, following his graduation from Harvard, to membership in the finest legal firm in the city.

He was long and thin, and brown like coffee with cream in it. And his eyes were amazingly blue. When he looked at her contemptuously, Sybil always thought of a bit of a jingle:

"Blue was the sky, blue as your eyes
Which is the terrible reason why
It's easy to live, and hard to die."

Now she glanced curiously at Tad.

"Why, Taddy," she parried, "nobody'd want to marry me. I'm just a—"

Irresolutely she paused. How much, after all, was it wise for a girl to tell her brother?

(To Be Continued.)

"DRUMS OF LOVE."

SPECTACULAR SCENES IN BIG PICTURE.

D. W. Griffith's "Drums of Love" which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre from Wednesday to Saturday next, according to a special advertisement in this issue, is the story of two brothers who solemnly swear to uphold each other's honour, and tell of how they are brought to a grave crisis when they both fall in love with a beautiful girl held by them as a hostage. The theme is based on the "historical incident of Francesca da Rimini."

As "Sorrell and Son" was an epic of fatherly love, no "Drums of Love" is an outstanding work in the seldom-attempted field of brotherly love. The production is spoken of as being one of D. W. Griffith's greatest pictures and the director himself compares it favourably with "Intolerance," "Broken Blossoms" and "The Birth of a Nation." No pains were spared in making the picture one of the most lavish yet turned out by United Artists. More than eight thousand extras were employed from time to time when the picture was being filmed.

Mary Philbin, Lionel Barrymore, Don Alvarado and Tully Marshall are among the principal players.

Also ran: Ace of Spades (Mr. Harriman); Black Pearl (Mr. T. L. Wong); Silver Mine (Mr. Fontes); Skipper (Mr. Stanton).

Time: 3:30 2/5 min. A neck. 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$104. Places, \$17.50, \$9.40, \$14.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 60-\$186.30; 2nd-Ticket No. 06-\$53.40; 3rd-Ticket No. 45-\$26.70.

7.—The Tap Siac Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile. Dr. C. M. Leitao's Ma Kau Siac (Mr. G. Roza) 1

Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Eve's Misty Eve (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran: U Un II (Mr. Proulx); Wuchang (Mr. Ip).

Time: 2:07 4/5 min. A neck. 1 1/4 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$26.70. Places, \$13.00, \$9.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 14-\$228.60; 2nd-Ticket No. 81-\$65.20; 3rd-Ticket No. 120-\$32.60.

8.—The Tap Siac Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile. Mr. Eve's Gala Eve (Mr. Charles) 1

Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. G. Roza) 3

Also ran: Branco (Mr. Harriman); Caesar (Mr. Backhouse); Caviaro (Mr. Reidy).

Time: 2:10 2/5 min. 3 lengths. 2 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$8.50. Places, \$6.20, \$7.50, \$7.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 115-\$279.00; 2nd-Ticket No. 104-\$79.60; 3rd-Ticket No. 147-\$39.80.

5.—The Tap Siac Handicap: "C" Class: One Mile. H. E.'s Veloz (Mr. G. Roza) 1

Messrs. K. C. Lau and H. C. Lee's Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Harriman) 2

Dr. S. To Wong's Grey Eyes (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran: Man-of-war (Mr. Clark); Six Hundred (Mr. Morgan); Sutherland (Mr. Backhouse); Westlake (Mr. Charles).

Time: 2:12 2/5 min. 4 lengths. 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$18.00. Places, \$6.30, \$7.50, \$7.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 20-\$257.10; 2nd-Ticket No. 98-\$73.40; 3rd-Ticket No. 31-\$36.70.

6.—The Tap Siac Handicap: "D" Class: One Mile. Dr. S. To Wong's Ulkawer (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Mr. E. L. Hsieh's The Haugh (Mr. Proulx) 2

Dr. F. Pierce Grove's Slang River (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Black Pearl (Mr. Ho Sai Man); Kwong Chow (Mr. Fontes); Little Darling (Mr. Clark); Little River (Mr. Morgan); Movanager (Mr. Richardson); Ploughman (Mr. Harriman); Spring Day (Mr. Charles).

Time: 2:14 3/5 min. 2 1/2 lengths. 3 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$22.10. Places, \$6.00, \$9.50, \$6.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 74-\$210.00; 2nd-Ticket No. 13-\$60.00; 3rd-Ticket No. 32-\$30.00.

7.—The Macao Fair Stakes: Six Furlongs. Messrs. Luz and Leitao's Zircon II (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Chemal (Mr. Harriman) 2

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran: Little Sit Tang (Mr. G. Roza).

Time: 1:35 4/5 min. 4 lengths. 2 lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$32.00. Places, \$7.40, \$5.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-Ticket No. 105-\$190.50; 2nd-Ticket No. 75-\$56.20; 3rd-Ticket No. 45-\$25.10.

8.—The Consolation Plate: Six Furlongs. Messrs. Cheng and Ng's Glory (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. Cheuk Suen Lo's U Un II (Mr. Proulx) 2

Mr. Maneulan's Caesar II (Mr. Backhouse) 3

Also ran: Silver Mine (Mr. McCartney); Ace of Spades (Mr. Harriman).

Time: 1:50 min. A neck. Two lengths. Pari-mutuel: Winner \$10.00. Places, \$6.30, \$14.20.

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THE GOVERNMENT'S LATEST STATEMENT.

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"Now that the unification of our country has become an accomplished fact, our responsibilities have become heavier. As necessary for a practical country, all government powers have been vested in the National Government and the National Government, in taking upon itself these heavy responsibilities, hereby solemnly announce that the members of the Government will discharge their duties faithfully and to the best of their ability."

"We shall carry out two policies:

(1) "We shall deliver the helpless, suppress the bandits and suppress the Communists;

(2) "We shall disband superfluous troops and foster native products so that the poverty of the people may be overcome and their welfare maintained."

"As regards political reconstruction, the National Government shall train the people in their rights, complete the Five Constitutional Rights, encourage self-government and establish a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

"As regards economic reconstruction, all national taxes shall be revised and a fixed currency will be introduced."

"As regards education, the National Government will do everything in its power to develop China's youth scientifically, both intellectually and physically."

GREEK POLITICS.

FORMER PREMIER AGAIN IN PRISON.

Athens, Nov. 3.
General Pangalos is again in gaol.

In 1926 he made himself Dictator but later fell from power and was imprisoned on a charge of subverting the constitution. When M. Venizelos returned to office recently one of his first acts was to secure the release of the former Dictator, but Pangalos in turn held on a charge of manslaughter. He is accused of firing from the balcony of his political headquarters at crowds which jeered at him on the eve of the last elections. In that affair two of those who were wounded died.

Although others arrested on the same charge have been allowed bail, the Council of the Court of First Instance ruled that Pangalos must be kept in prison, but it is thought that bail will eventually be allowed.—*Reuter.*

VARSIY CONCERT.

MEMBERS OF ARTS FACULTY EXCEL THEMSELVES.

The Arts Association of the Hongkong University added considerably to their laurels when they produced two dramatic plays at their annual social, held in the Great Hall of the University on Saturday night.

The first of these, entitled the "Poetasters of Ispahan," is by Clifford Bax, one of the best-known young English poets of the modern school, and is conceived in that rare form of comedy in verse. It was an ambitious effort to include this play in the entertainment of the evening, but the seven young women undergraduates who appeared made short work of all obstacles. They tackled their task with a verve which carried them triumphantly over much that is essentially difficult, and were rapturously acclaimed at the conclusion of the performance.

The scene serving as the background for the play, that of a Persian courtyard, was boldly treated with a dash of vivid colouring, conveying the right atmosphere. Mr. R. S. W. Paterson was responsible for the scenery and decorations.

The undergraduates taking part in this play were:—

Hallaj (a writer) Miss J. Ho Tung; Nejjihai (a baker), Miss G. Ho Tung; Alladin (a vendor of portulacas), Miss A. Leung; Salim (a barber), Miss O. Basto; Gulosh (a merchant), Miss A. Pau; Ibn Hassim (a rich man), Miss F. Wong; Silvermoon (his daughter), Miss A. D. Remedios.

Every-day Life.

After the interval, the men undergraduates appeared in a comedy of every-day life, which contrasted with the atmosphere of the previous play. This comedy, by Thomas Williams, shows up in a humorous light the perplexing situation in which an old bachelor finds himself when he marries a widow who has the reputation of being a female Bluebeard. She is introduced to him as having been the wife successively of Mr. Black, Mr. White, Mr. Green, etc., of different provincial towns, all of whom had met with mysterious deaths shortly after they were seen in her company.

The erstwhile bachelor, fearing for his own personal safety, exists in a state of doubt and terror before the true position is explained to him. Then it is revealed that the former husband is a run-away from pressing creditors and what appeared at first a grim significance was only a familiar dodge by which a man hides his identity under various aliases from pursuing creditors.

The play, entitled "My Turn Next," was performed with rare ability, both as to a keen sense of the dramatic and as to elocution. That it was so reflected the greater credit on the students.

The cast in this play was as follows:—

Tim Bolus, H. N. Chung; Tom Trap, W. M. Cheung; Taraxcum Twitters, P. H. Leung; Peggy, S. K. Kwong; Lydia (Mrs. Twitters), Y. P. Tam; Cicely, Y. J. Mok; Wheatear, C. C. Lo.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith during the evening charmed the audience with two songs which served as a prelude to the plays.

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PRELATE'S CRIME.

POLISH ARCHBISHOP SENTENCED AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, Oct. 12.
The trial of Archbishop Kowalski, head of the Mariavite Church in Poland, on a charge of committing crimes of an immoral nature against young nuns of the sect, came to an end last night.

The Court found the archbishop guilty, and sentenced him to two years and eight months' imprisonment, but set him provisionally at liberty under sureties.—*Reuter.*

The case, which has excited intense interest throughout Poland, is unique, as it is the first trial ever held of a high prelate of a religious sect. Regardless of religious views, the feeling of the general public was very much against the archbishop, as he received the Bolshevik troops who occupied Plock for two days in 1920 with the utmost friendliness, and he has since been in Berlin, where, it is stated, he was in close touch with the German authorities.

The Polish Mariavite Church was established about 1900 and has a following estimated at about 50,000.]

amongst the audience of some 700 who enjoyed the evening. The arrangements were under the direction of Professor R. K. M. Simpson.

Much thought and labour appear to have been devoted towards making the function one of the leading events in the University year. The far end of the Hall, where the stage was arranged, was divided off from the rest of the big room by a partition with a proscenium, the artistic work of Mr. Huang Tsun-ming. All devoted to one evening, the effort was extravagant. The plays could have been presented to the appreciation of a wider circle than that which could be accommodated at this one performance.

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PICK POCKETS.

PASSENGER ROBBED AT KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION.

A rather daring theft was committed by some individual at the

Kowloon Railway Station yesterday

morning when a passenger intending

to catch the express to Canton

was robbed of a wad of bank notes

to the total value of \$190.

A report of the incident was made to the Police by Mr. P. Kim,

a local mining engineer, who was on his way to Wuchow via Canton.

Mr. Kim boarded the express for Canton yesterday morning and

after seeing that his personal effects

had been properly put on the train went to purchase the morning paper. On inserting his hand into his hip pocket for his money he found, to his surprise, that a wad of bank notes had been extracted.

It was thought that the theft was committed as Mr. Kim was passing through the crowd which had congregated near the entrance of the station where the passengers' luggage was being searched. Mr. Kim was jostled somewhat but was not aware that he was the victim of a pick-pocket.

That the thief was an experienced hand is shown by the fact that covering the hip pocket was the usual flap which was buttoned over the top of the pocket. This was unbuttoned and the money taken without detection.

ST. PETER'S GARDEN FETE.

DEAN SWANN ON PARISH WORK.

The second annual Garden Fete in aid of Church funds was held by the St. Peter's Young Men's Club on Saturday evening in the grounds of the Sailors' Home at West Point, by kind permission of Captain F. Baylis, Superintendent of the Home.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., was to have accompanied his wife to the Fair for the opening ceremony, but was detained at home owing to indisposition. Mrs. Kotewall was received on arrival at the grounds, by the Very Rev. Dean Swann, President of St. Peter's Club and one of the patrons of the Club, and the Rev. N. V. Halward, Chairman of the Club and Garden Fete Committee. Details of Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts provided a guard of honour.

In welcoming Mrs. Kotewall to the Fete, the Dean said the function was held to raise funds for St. Peter's Church, with one of its principal aims the building in the not very far future of a new Church in a more suitable locality than the noisy quarter in which the Church was now situated.

For this purpose the increased help of friends was needed, and he appealed to those attending the Fete to give the same measure of assistance and support that was extended last year, when the first of these Fetes was inaugurated. It was hoped to get a new permanent Pastor for the Church, and that would be an additional tax on the Church funds, which would have to be dependent on the proceeds of the Fete.

Dean Swann expressed his appreciation of the hard work put in by the Rev. N. V. Halward, and his thanks to Mrs. Kotewall for the interest she had shown by her presence that afternoon. He paid a tribute to the public spiritedness of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, which he said, was by now, well-known to all. (Applause.)

Appreciation.

In thanking the Committee for the honour given her in asking her to open the Fete, Mrs. Kotewall spoke of the good work which the St. Peter's Club had done since its inception, and expressed her regret at the absence from the Fete of one who had been one of its moving spirits, Mr. George Zimmern.

Concluding, Mrs. Kotewall said she noticed that the Fete this year offered greater attractions, and she wished it every success. (Applause.)

In supplementing the remarks made by the Dean, the Rev. Mr. Halward said, with reference to Mr. George Zimmern, that the organizing of the Fete was by no means an easy task, yet Mr. Zimmern, as their late Secretary, had shouldered the work cheerfully, and with gratifying results.

This year, all the hard work had devolved on the shoulders of Mr. James C. L. Wong as their present Hon. Secretary, and of Mr. C. S. Rossetti as Hon. Treasurer, supported by a tremendous crowd of willing helpers, to whom the Committee was very grateful. He felt sure that this combined effort would be crowned with success.

He took the opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the Committee,

those many individuals and firms whose ready support, in money and goods, had been most gratifying.

Mrs. R. H. Kotewall was accorded three hearty cheers on the call of the Chairman. She was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses presented by little Miss Gwendoline Sue.

The whole of the west portion of the Sailors' Home building was given over to the use of the Committee as a Dance and Concert Hall, as well as a refreshment room. The Tea Damsel, and the Carnival Dance in the evening, were well attended, while the Grand Variety concert arranged by Miss Violet Capell and executed by the J-Pans was also a big draw.

Those taking part were: The Misses V. Capell, P. Capell, B. Walker, H. Ho, A. Steel, E. Rose, I. Schierhorst, R. Wong, C. Xavier and H. Bonenfant (Mascot), Madame Bonenfant (accompanist), Messrs. W. Chester, A. W. Ramsey, L. Cole, E. F. Fincher, R. Capell, R. Dormer, H. Glover, M. Sousa, F. Lenfestey and A. Philippen.

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CHINESE LABOUR EXODUS.

SPANISH SHIP DETAINED AT TAKU BAR.

PERMITS NECESSARY.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.
The Nationalist Government Overseas Affairs Committee to-day ordered the detention of a Spanish steamer lying at Taku Bar off Tientsin, on the grounds that the steamer was engaged in the transportation of Chinese labourers for colonization purposes in the Spanish colony located on the West coast of Africa south of Morocco.
The Government statement says: "Since such action concerns the welfare of the Chinese people the Government does not intend to permit such transportation of Chinese labourers in the future unless it is specially sanctioned by the Ministers of Interior and Foreign Affairs."

In addition to this action the Government ordered an investigation of conditions surrounding the Chinese labourers with the Dutch East Indies, the matter having been precipitated by the recent action of the Dutch colonial authorities in deporting several members of the Kuomintang from Java and Sumatra.

ROYALIST AGITATION IN FRANCE.

SCENE AT NEW UNVEILING CEREMONY.

Angers, Nov. 4.
In spite of the action taken by the authorities after the disgraceful statue incident at Pons, Royalists created serious trouble at Angers to-day on the occasion of the unveiling of a memorial by M. Duclaud, the Chairman of the Radical-Socialist Party.
M. Duclaud was also concerned in the Pons affair, the attack on the statue following an unveiling ceremony by M. Duclaud and M. Herriot.

Great excitement was caused to-day when a large band of Royalists, members of the Camelots Du Roi, mingled freely with the crowd distributing Royalist tracts.

The affair almost developed into a riot, but the gendarmes took speedy action, forty of the Royalist agitators being placed under arrest.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH RADICALS WELL-ADVISED.

POINCARÉ DOWNFALL MOTION SHELVED.

Angers, Nov. 4.
After M. Herriot had counselled very careful deliberation in consequence of the motion demanding the denunciation and therefore the downfall of the Poincaré Government, the Radical Socialist Congress to-day shelved the question. Nothing more is likely to be heard of the proposal.

The Congress has adopted a minimum programme which includes the limitation of military expenditure, the establishment of a definite reparations systems.

A motion was also passed congratulating M. Herriot on his rigidly lay attitude.—*Reuter*.

ARMISTICE DAY IN AMERICA.

SPECIAL PROCLAMATION ON TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, Nov. 4.
President Coolidge has issued a proclamation urging Americans to observe the Tenth Anniversary Armistice Day on November 11th, with appropriate ceremonies in schools, churches and elsewhere in order to give "an expression of our gratitude for peace and of our hope and desire that our friendly relations with other peoples may continue."—*Reuter's American Service*.

CHINA'S LEADERS.

THREE ARRIVE AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
The Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, and the Minister of Communications, Mr. Wang Po-chun, with Mr. Chang Chi, Councillor of the State Council, arrived here from Nanking this morning.
Messrs. Ten-kai, Chief of the Administrative Yuan, Sun Fo, Tsai Yuen-pai and Chu Man-yi will leave here this evening for Nanking.

BOYCOTT LEVY OF \$85,000.

PRICE OF RELEASE OF BIG JAPANESE CARGO.

SHANGHAI SEIZURES.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.
The Anti-Japanese Society is continuing its search for Japanese goods in Chinese controlled territory, and on Sunday the following seizures were made:
Jukong Road Chapel: One dozen overshoes, two dozen suits of underwear and 10 hats.
Arsenal Road: Forty packages of cotton yarn and two bales of piece goods.
Kwan Jiao: Two dozen suits of underwear and four blankets.
Nantao: Three packages of white sugar and two packages of edible marine products.
Ta' Dah Wharf: Two bales of piece goods.

The first seizure is now detained in the Anti-Japanese Boycott Inspector's Office, Chapel, and the remainder in the City Chamber of Commerce, Nantao.
At the beginning of this month the Anti-Japanese Society seized, at Nantao, Japanese salt fish and a miscellaneous cargo of goods of Japanese manufacture that were valued at about \$200,000. The goods were ordered from Japan by five prominent merchants of Nantao.

Negotiations were immediately started that had as their objective the return of the goods but for some time nothing could be done until a prominent member of the Nantao Chamber of Commerce succeeded in inducing one of the chief officials of the Society to agree to restore them in return for a payment of \$35,000. This was carried out on Sunday and the goods are now in the possession of the rightful owners.

THE LATE LORD MILNER.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED BY ARCHBISHOP.

London, Nov. 4.
A memorial to the late Lord Milner was yesterday dedicated in one of the oldest and most beautiful parts of Canterbury Cathedral—the Chapel of St. Martin of Tours—by the retiring Archbishop.
It consists of an altar with, above it, an inscription in which reference is made to the manner in which Lord Milner, who died three years ago, "devoted his life to the social and national well-being of Britain at home and overseas."
In his address, the Archbishop made particular reference to Lord Milner's services in Egypt and South Africa.—*British Wireless*.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN BY TRAIN.

The body of an unidentified Chinese woman, about 40 years of age, was picked up yesterday from the railway track at Kowloon in a terribly mutilated condition.

Apparently, while crossing the lines under the No. 3 Railway Bridge, she was knocked down by a train, and received injuries from which she must have instantly died.

The remains were removed by the police to the Kowloon Mortuary.

CHINESE NAVAL COLLEGE.

MAY BE INAUGURATED IN MARCH.

Nanking, Nov. 4.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the State Council, has announced the intention of the National Government to establish a Naval College, for which purpose the Government is to vote a sum of \$5,000,000.
It is expected that the institution will be formally inaugurated in March next.

MUNICIPALITY FOR SOOCHOW.

KIANGSU GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.
The Kiangsu Provincial Government has decided to establish a Municipal Government at Soochow. Two bureaux, one for Public Safety and the other for Public Works, will be established first. Mr. Lu Koon has been appointed Mayor of the new Municipality.

MUSOLINI AGAIN DECLAINS.

ITALY'S WAR SACRIFICES RECALLED.

DELIRIOUS CROWD.

Rome, Nov. 4.
The town is in gala array to-day in connexion with the celebrations of Italy's victory over Austria in 1918.

Seventy thousand ex-Servicio men participated in the celebrations. The streets were bedagged, bells rang peals, guns boomed and bands paraded the main thoroughfares playing national airs.

An enormous audience at the Plaza Venezia was carried away with delirious enthusiasm on hearing Signor Mussolini speak.

The Duce reviewed the outstanding facts of the Italian war campaign, stirring extolling the Italians' courage and sacrifices, which were followed by a political resurgence.

He concluded with the solemn interrogation:—"If it were necessary, would you do to-morrow what we did yesterday?"

A mighty "Yes" went up from the crowd, and the meeting place became a centre of fervid excitement.

Various ceremonies were carried out during the day, which concluded with a demonstration by 200,000 people before the Royal Palace. Their Majesties frequently appeared to acknowledge the expressions of loyalty.—*Reuter*.

ALCOHOL PLANT FIRE.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.
A series of explosions to-day liberated a flood of flaming alcohol that wrecked the Government-supervised Publicker Commercial Alcohol Company's plant, killed two men and caused \$2,000,000 damage.

The men who were killed were showered with the flaming liquid and burned to death. Three were seriously burned and two others escaped by leaping from a window. Seven hundred and fifty thousand gallons of alcohol were destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

BANNED NOVEL.

DETECTIVES SEIZE 300 COPIES AT DOVER.

Three hundred copies of Miss Radclyffe Hall's book, "The Well of Loneliness," were seized by detectives in Dover recently.

Sir William Joynton-Hicks, the Home Secretary, suggested that the book, which deals with a form of sex perversion, should be withdrawn from publication, and Messrs. Jonathan Cape, Ltd., the London publishers, agreed to his request.

The outcome of the ban on the book in England is that it has been printed in France and the price increased from 15s. to 25s. Circulars have been sent to different parts of England pointing out that the book can be obtained through the post from France.

The consignment seized at Dover was addressed to a New Broad-street, E.C., firm.

AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT TO ENGLAND.

AIRMEN TAKE OFF FOR JAVA FROM COAST.

Sydney, Nov. 4.
Captain Hurley and Flying Officer Moir who are flying from Australia to London and back, and hope to make the outward trip in twelve days, took off from Wyndham for Java to-day.

They are flying a monoplane, the "Spirit of Australia," equipped with a 220 h.p. engine, and the sister-plane of Lindbergh's Atlantic machine.—*Reuter*.

Mr. A. E. Bell, a London solicitor, in a paper on "Is the Law an Ass?" at the Law Society's conference at Eastbourne recently, declared that in these days marriage settlements were mere pamphlets. "Betrothed beings nowadays," he said, "court by telephone and marriage-settlement each other by letter."

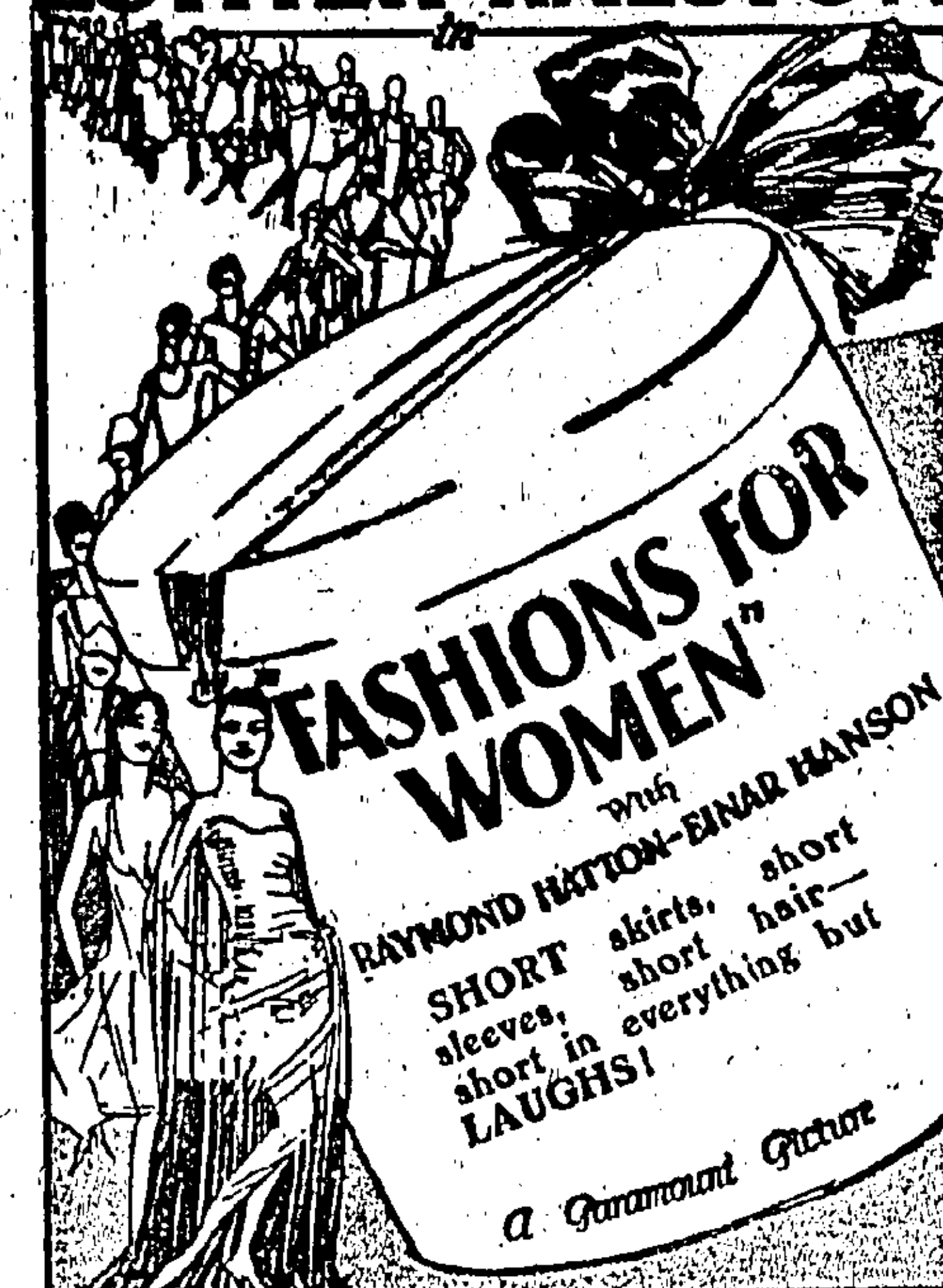
He gave an example of a super up-to-date marriage contract which read:

Dear Old Fruit, Suppose we park ourselves at the altar together; you shall have the run of my rabbit warren and all its gadget. You know that my jolly old life has had something done to it; I mean to say that when old daddy time throws a monkey wrench into my works some giddy insurance company will hand you a cool thousand and you can have my bank overdraft and everything what's over. All the best.

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